

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 345
ANSWERED ON 27/11/2024

PRE-MATRIC AND POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS

345. SHRI KHALILUR RAHAMAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of budget allocation, utilization of funds for pre-matric and post-matric scholarships for minority communities during the last five years, year and State-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the said scholarships were instituted after the Sachar Committee Report found that children from the Muslim community were among the most educationally backward in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the educational status, achievement and needs among minority communities and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether it is a fact that the Government has discontinued pre-matric scholarships to students of minority communities from class one to eight from 2023-24 and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether the Government is taking any steps to improve educational access among minority communities and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a): The year-wise details of budget allocations under Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship Schemes during the last five years is as follows:

(Amount in ₹ Crore)

| Year | Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme | Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme |
|---------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Budget Allocation | Budget Allocation |
| 2019-20 | 1199.82 | 482.66 |
| 2020-21 | 1330.00 | 535.00 |
| 2021-22 | 1378.00 | 468.00 |
| 2022-23 | 556.82 | 515.00 |
| 2023-24 | 400.00 | 1000.00 |
| 2024-25 | 326.16 | 1145.38 |

* The State-wise allocation of fund is not made.

The State-wise details of Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarships sanctioned during the period from 2019-20 to 2022-23 are at **Annexure**. The Scholarships Schemes have not been approved beyond 2021-22. During the year 2022-23, the payments have been made only towards committed liabilities.

(b): Pursuant to acceptance of the recommendations of the Sachar Committee Report, submitted in November, 2006, the Government decided, inter-alia, to implement Scholarship Schemes viz. Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means specifically for the students belonging to the Minority communities for development of education.

(c): The educational status has been assessed by the Government from time to time. The Ministry of Education publishes Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) and All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) reports in this regard.

(d): The Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2009 makes it obligatory for the Government to provide free and compulsory elementary education (classes I to VIII) to each and every child. Accordingly, only students studying in classes IX and X are covered under the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs. Likewise from 2022-23, the coverage under the Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme of Ministry of Minority Affairs has been restricted for classes IX and X only.

(e): The Ministry of Minority Affairs has been implementing various schemes for socio-economic empowerment of the six (6) centrally notified minority communities, which inter-alia, includes scholarships for the students belonging to minority communities.

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 345 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2024 REGARDING 'PRE-MATRIC AND POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS' BY SHRI KHALILUR RAHAMAN

| Pre-Matric-State-wise details of Scholarships sanctioned during the period from 2019-20 to 2022-23 | | | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| (In Rs. crore) | | | | | |
| S. No. | States/ UTs | 2019-20 Amount Sanctioned | 2020-21 Amount Sanctioned | 2021-22 Amount Sanctioned | 2022-23 Amount Sanctioned |
| 1 | ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR | 0.04 | 0.37 | 0.4 | 0.0127 |
| 2 | ANDHRA PRADESH | 47.60 | 36.4 | 37.85 | 3.3069 |
| 3 | ARUNACHAL PRADESH | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 |
| 4 | ASSAM | 161.16 | 90.97 | 99.98 | 2.3499 |
| 5 | BIHAR | 82.43 | 32.97 | 49.19 | 0.6094 |
| 6 | CHANDIGARH | 0.15 | 0.2 | 0.18 | 0.0052 |
| 7 | CHHATTISGARH | 1.64 | 1.35 | 1.34 | 0.1825 |
| 8 | DELHI | 0.65 | 0.88 | 1.25 | 0.0563 |
| 9 | GOA | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.11 | 0.0083 |
| 10 | GUJARAT | 37.48 | 28.6 | 25.7 | 1.2365 |
| 11 | HARYANA | 3.25 | 3.58 | 8.53 | 0.4907 |
| 12 | HIMACHAL PRADESH | 0.40 | 0.34 | 0.3 | 0.0398 |
| 13 | JAMMU AND KASHMIR | 129.16 | 96.24 | 77.67 | 3.1067 |
| 14 | JHARKHAND | 60.90 | 5.17 | 5.7 | 0.3617 |
| 15 | KARNATAKA | 100.42 | 99.74 | 110.67 | 15.3849 |
| 16 | KERALA | 74.80 | 74.4 | 78.32 | 8.2699 |
| 17 | LADAKH | | 3.93 | 3.08 | 0.1237 |
| 18 | LAKSHADWEEP | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 |
| 19 | MADHYA PRADESH | 41.54 | 37.93 | 47.53 | 4.1891 |
| 20 | MAHARASHTRA | 86.66 | 81.65 | 88.89 | 4.5188 |
| 21 | MANIPUR | 25.76 | 26.29 | 28.17 | 3.3999 |
| 22 | MEGHALAYA | 2.51 | 3.97 | 4.42 | 0.3144 |
| 23 | MIZORAM | 15.09 | 15.07 | 18.54 | 0.7748 |
| 24 | NAGALAND | 18.90 | 24.01 | 28.03 | 2.5970 |
| 25 | ODISHA | 2.53 | 2.92 | 4.19 | 0.1381 |
| 26 | PUDUCHERRY | 0.87 | 1 | 1.04 | 0.1281 |
| 27 | PUNJAB | 76.14 | 70.44 | 75.57 | 3.6812 |
| 28 | RAJASTHAN | 53.66 | 46.59 | 55.58 | 6.4354 |
| 29 | SIKKIM | 0.15 | 0.03 | 0.1 | 0.0091 |
| 30 | TAMIL NADU | 78.23 | 76.96 | 86.55 | 13.6521 |
| 31 | TELANGANA | 60.28 | 56.6 | 61.29 | 4.6415 |
| 32 | THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.0018 |
| 33 | TRIPURA | 0.52 | 0.87 | 1.02 | 0.0807 |
| 34 | UTTAR PRADESH | 247.14 | 265.24 | 317.32 | 19.9029 |
| 35 | UTTARAKHAND | 14.00 | 7.4 | 10.48 | 0.3063 |
| 36 | WEST BENGAL | 0.36 | 0.2 | 0.14 | 0.0032 |
| Total | | 1424.56 | 1192.42 | 1329.17 | 100.32 |

Note- Data provisional for 2022-23. Source- NSP Database.

Post-Matric-State-wise details of Scholarships sanctioned during the period from 2019-20 to 2022-23

(In Rs. crore)

| | | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 |
|--------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| S. No. | States/ UTs | Amount Sanctioned | Amount Sanctioned | Amount Sanctioned | Amount Sanctioned |
| 1 | ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR | 0.01 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.011 |
| 2 | ANDHRA PRADESH | 12.95 | 9.69 | 11.32 | 2.399 |
| 3 | ARUNACHAL PRADESH | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | |
| 4 | ASSAM | 32.94 | 24.78 | 51.34 | 0.146 |
| 5 | BIHAR | 30.53 | 18.12 | 9.55 | 0.809 |
| 6 | CHANDIGARH | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.003 |
| 7 | CHHATTISGARH | 1.38 | 1.27 | 1.54 | 0.450 |
| 8 | DELHI | 0.89 | 1.08 | 0.86 | 0.119 |
| 9 | GOA | 0.15 | 0.21 | 0.27 | 0.049 |
| 10 | GUJARAT | 13.43 | 11.6 | 12.82 | 2.502 |
| 11 | HARYANA | 3.22 | 3.31 | 4.58 | 0.742 |
| 12 | HIMACHAL PRADESH | 0.26 | 0.24 | 0.29 | 0.083 |
| 13 | JAMMU AND KASHMIR | 72.51 | 30.38 | 27.47 | 3.283 |
| 14 | JHARKHAND | 8.72 | 2.99 | 3.41 | 0.492 |
| 15 | KARNATAKA | 49.90 | 34.24 | 43.98 | 10.875 |
| 16 | KERALA | 32.68 | 31.8 | 37.55 | 8.669 |
| 17 | LADAKH | 0.00 | 0.91 | 0.5 | 0.032 |
| 18 | LAKSHADWEEP | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| 19 | MADHYA PRADESH | 14.47 | 13.6 | 16.13 | 3.593 |
| 20 | MAHARASHTRA | 24.23 | 23.02 | 20.97 | 3.830 |
| 21 | MANIPUR | 4.86 | 3.82 | 3.93 | 0.574 |
| 22 | MEGHALAYA | 5.06 | 4.88 | 3.63 | 0.417 |
| 23 | MIZORAM | 1.17 | 0.85 | 1.34 | 0.150 |
| 24 | NAGALAND | 4.58 | 4.88 | 5.45 | 1.119 |
| 25 | ODISHA | 1.98 | 1.91 | 2.4 | 0.440 |
| 26 | PUDUCHERRY | 0.36 | 0.33 | 0.33 | 0.066 |
| 27 | PUNJAB | 30.18 | 27.66 | 29.96 | 3.587 |
| 28 | RAJASTHAN | 20.73 | 19.39 | 21.26 | 5.174 |
| 29 | SIKKIM | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.15 | 0.018 |
| 30 | TAMIL NADU | 25.93 | 24.79 | 29.18 | 8.228 |
| 31 | TELANGANA | 13.90 | 14.63 | 16.8 | 1.483 |
| 32 | THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI & DAMAN & DIU | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.005 |
| 33 | TRIPURA | 0.73 | 0.63 | 1.21 | 0.137 |
| 34 | UTTAR PRADESH | 68.20 | 81.22 | 100.24 | 18.315 |
| 35 | UTTARAKHAND | 3.43 | 3.37 | 3.85 | 0.522 |
| 36 | WEST BENGAL | 3.15 | 5.49 | 7.09 | 0.971 |
| Total | | 482.65 | 401.3 | 469.58 | 79.292 |

Note- Data provisional for 2022-23. Source- NSP Database.
