

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 420
ANSWERED ON 27/11/2024

PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS

420 SHRI ANAND BHADAURIA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes for pre-matric scholarships for minority students from classes I to VIII being run by the Government as on date along with the budget allocation for the same during the last five years, Scheme-wise, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the number of students benefitted from these scholarship schemes, Scheme-wise and State-wise;
- (c) the number of students in class IX and X benefitted from these scholarship schemes, Scheme-wise and State-wise; and
- (d) the details of scholarship schemes for minority students which have been stopped during the last five years along with the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) to (d): During the last five years, the Ministry of Minority Affairs has implemented various schemes for educational empowerment of the students belonging to six (6) centrally notified minority communities namely (i) Pre-Matric, (ii) Post-Matric and (iii) Merit-cum-Means based scholarship.

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. Hence, only the students studying in classes IX and X are covered under the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme of other Ministries/ Departments. Likewise from 2022-23, the coverage under the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme of Ministry of Minority Affairs has also been restricted to class IX and X only.

The year-wise details of budget allocations made for the last five years under the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme are as under:

Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme- Budget allocations for five years i.e. 2020-21 to 2024-25	
(Amount in ₹ Crore)	
Year	Allocation
2020-21	1330.00
2021-22	1378.00
2022-23	556.82
2023-24	400.00
2024-25	326.16
Total	3990.98

The number of beneficiaries sanctioned against Class I-VIII and IX-X, under Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme is at **Annexure**. The Scholarship Schemes of Minority Affairs were approved till 2021-22 however, the committed liabilities of 2022-23 has been disbursed.

State-wise Scholarships sanctioned under Pre-Matric Scheme for AY 2021-22 to AY 2022-23									
(Amount in ₹ Crore)									
State	2022-23				2021-22				
	Class I-VIII		IX-X		Class I-VIII		IX-X		
	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount	
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR			97	0.01	2729	0.32	565	0.08	
ANDHRA PRADESH			8573	3.31	141252	26.46	34629	11.53	
ASSAM			4706	2.35	196226	77.21	39271	22.84	
BIHAR			3001	0.61	143145	42.44	32341	6.86	
CHANDIGARH			44	0.01	1486	0.15	327	0.04	
CHHATTISGARH			412	0.18	3006	0.80	1470	0.55	
DELHI			546	0.06	8856	0.90	3697	0.38	
GOA			77	0.01	865	0.09	253	0.03	
GUJARAT			2796	1.24	69726	18.79	20665	7.20	
HARYANA			994	0.49	18615	5.89	6438	2.65	
HIMACHAL PRADESH			193	0.04	1306	0.20	513	0.11	
JAMMU AND KASHMIR			8402	3.11	328784	58.91	66400	20.39	
JHARKHAND			683	0.36	10539	3.92	3635	1.78	
KARNATAKA			47922	15.38	453816	78.11	114635	32.94	
KERALA			52879	8.27	520232	61.39	118510	17.55	
LADAKH			292	0.12	9944	2.32	1959	0.78	
MADHYA PRADESH		Pre-Matric Scheme for Class I-VIII has been discontinued from 2022-23	8573	4.19	108536	33.74	31302	13.87	
MAHARASHTRA	35502		4.52	688865	74.40	121676	15.41		
MANIPUR	4275		3.40	36886	17.58	15671	10.66		
MEGHALAYA	613		0.31	12748	3.16	2740	1.27		
MIZORAM	1236		0.77	54428	14.69	6653	3.97		
NAGALAND	4551		2.60	57395	17.32	20618	10.77		
ODISHA	700		0.14	20623	3.11	5021	1.09		
PUDUCHERRY	319		0.13	3273	0.67	1054	0.37		
PUNJAB	15748		3.68	444094	59.15	61403	16.78		
RAJASTHAN	14881		6.44	140288	36.35	50396	19.85		
SIKKIM	22		0.01	411	0.08	102	0.03		
TAMIL NADU	49824		13.65	341182	56.81	108377	29.97		
TELANGANA	9453		4.64	130099	39.06	47700	22.33		
THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU				9	0.00	244	0.03	74	0.01
TRIPURA				391	0.08	5228	0.72	1928	0.31
UTTARAKHAND				556	0.31	18607	8.58	3230	1.90
UTTAR PRADESH				40303	19.90	689295	242.41	156069	75.68
WEST BENGAL				3	0.00	344	0.08	232	0.06
Total				318576	100.32	4663073	985.83	1079554	350.03

Source: National Scholarship Portal database.

State-wise Scholarships sanctioned under Pre-Matric Scheme for AY 2019-20 to AY 2020-21								
(Amount in ₹ Crore)								
State	2020-21				2019-20			
	Class I-VIII		Class IX-X		Class I-VIII		Class IX-X	
	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	2339	0.30	457	0.08	90	0.02	17	0.01
ANDHRA PRADESH	121055	25.03	31662	11.36	124275	30.22	37280	17.37
ASSAM	206802	69.09	43465	21.88	241026	124.68	49693	36.48
BIHAR	108974	27.88	25296	5.09	196697	61.15	48965	21.28
CHANDIGARH	1581	0.16	332	0.04	1253	0.13	208	0.03
CHHATTISGARH	2892	0.79	1416	0.56	3457	1.04	1382	0.60
DELHI	5627	0.58	2701	0.30	2861	0.35	2067	0.30
GOA	628	0.06	144	0.02	414	0.05	83	0.01
GUJARAT	79357	20.77	23523	7.83	107847	27.41	27060	10.07
HARYANA	6430	2.12	2966	1.47	6379	1.98	2481	1.27
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1465	0.22	520	0.11	1509	0.26	547	0.14
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	386110	70.69	80180	25.54	428627	90.06	95026	39.10
JHARKHAND	10358	3.33	3974	1.84	71430	52.43	12703	8.47
KARNATAKA	410656	69.61	106885	30.14	416726	72.43	90737	27.99
KERALA	493046	58.25	106649	16.14	494432	58.82	99099	15.98
LADAKH	11946	2.78	2916	1.15	0	0.00	0	0.00
MADHYA PRADESH	85725	25.56	28056	12.37	107906	28.81	29363	12.74
MAHARASHTRA	612199	66.00	122620	15.65	626486	69.60	117787	17.06
MANIPUR	34269	16.50	13259	9.79	32187	16.09	12203	9.66
MEGHALAYA	11737	2.84	2893	1.13	7691	1.69	2174	0.83
MIZORAM	47390	11.93	5739	3.14	47876	12.17	4776	2.91
NAGALAND	52061	15.36	16993	8.65	40263	12.01	12893	6.89
ODISHA	14568	2.22	2902	0.70	10763	1.81	2171	0.73
PUDUCHERRY	3115	0.68	848	0.32	2631	0.61	592	0.26
PUNJAB	386658	53.27	60478	17.18	402295	57.45	66327	18.69
RAJASTHAN	102242	28.50	44056	18.09	121822	34.36	43227	19.30
SIKKIM	72	0.02	30	0.01	590	0.11	126	0.04
TAMIL NADU	297215	52.18	84240	24.78	297557	53.41	78986	24.83
TELANGANA	111283	35.48	44754	21.12	129287	39.38	42621	20.90
THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	228	0.03	47	0.01	347	0.05	121	0.02
TRIPURA	4421	0.59	1302	0.28	2635	0.33	890	0.19
UTTARAKHAND	14709	5.29	3912	2.11	26030	11.82	4167	2.18
UTTAR PRADESH	607497	202.39	139857	62.86	609484	188.96	118496	58.18
WEST BENGAL	144	0.10	129	0.10	525	0.16	359	0.20
Total	4234799	870.61	1005201	321.83	4563398	1049.86	1004627	374.71

Source: National Scholarship Portal database

State-wise Scholarships sanctioned under Pre-Matric Scheme for AY 2018-19				
(Amount in ₹ Crore)				
State	2018-19			
	Class I-VIII		Class IX-X	
	No. of Benefi- ciaries	Amount	No. of Benefi- ciaries	Amount
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	52	0.01	4	0.00
ANDHRA PRADESH	99086	23.39	30503	12.29
ASSAM	86263	43.13	30301	17.77
BIHAR	173743	73.24	48466	24.21
CHANDIGARH	1189	0.12	153	0.02
CHHATTISGARH	3924	1.04	1671	0.68
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	85	0.01	49	0.01
DELHI	1069	0.14	1147	0.16
GOA	289	0.03	60	0.01
GUJARAT	100483	25.42	27949	10.06
HARYANA	4283	1.38	1976	1.13
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1158	0.20	383	0.09
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	126817	29.30	28440	14.77
JHARKHAND	41101	28.62	9365	6.00
KARNATAKA	351528	60.63	81786	23.65
KERALA	465067	54.78	108709	16.21
MADHYA PRADESH	85834	21.79	23007	10.06
MAHARASHTRA	579671	62.67	108639	14.44
MANIPUR	10003	5.70	4879	3.77
MEGHALAYA	3995	1.07	1397	0.63
MIZORAM	39600	9.45	3096	1.58
NAGALAND	20989	6.93	7167	3.93
ODISHA	8492	1.38	2119	0.59
PUDUCHERRY	1867	0.45	464	0.21
PUNJAB	348798	51.55	60594	17.09
RAJASTHAN	99005	27.36	36975	16.00
SIKKIM	306	0.10	86	0.04
TAMIL NADU	257543	45.84	68037	21.10
TELANGANA	125799	37.41	43347	21.13
TRIPURA	2242	0.46	1041	0.35
UTTARAKHAND	17901	6.55	3374	1.82
UTTAR PRADESH	576352	183.31	115452	60.20
WEST BENGAL	1018527	124.39	188102	36.41
Total	4653061	927.82	1038738	336.41

Source: National Scholarship Portal database.
