

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2159
ANSWERED ON 12/03/2025

BUDGET ALLOCATION EDUCATIONAL SCHEMES FOR MINORITIES

2159. SHRI S VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Budget allocations made and Actual expenditure incurred for Educational Empowerment schemes for minorities i.e. Pre and post-matriculation scholarships, Maulana Azad National Fellowship (MANF), free coaching and interest subsidy on education loan for minorities during the last five years and revised estimate for the current year in this regard; and
(b) the Budget Estimate proposed for the said schemes in 2025-26 budget?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

- (a) and (b): The details of Budget allocations made and actual expenditures incurred during the last 5 years and proposed Budget allocation for FY 2025-26 for Educational Empowerment Schemes for minorities including the Free Coaching Scheme are as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Year → ↓ Scheme Name	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26
	BE	AE	BE	AE	BE	AE	BE	AE	BE	AE	RE	AE	BE
Pre-Matric	1220.30	1324.85	1330.00	1325.54	1378.00	1350.99	1425.00	43.95	433.00	95.84	90.00	1.55	195.70
Post-Matric	496.08	428.77	535.00	512.81	468.00	411.87	515.00	29.00	1065.00	85.02	343.91	5.31	413.99
Merit-cum-Means	366.43	285.63	400.00	396.34	325.00	345.77	365.00	34.90	44.00	152.74	19.41	3.50	7.34
MANF	155.00	100	175.00	73.50	99.00	74.00	99.00	98.85	96.00	83.45	45.08	25.00	42.84
Padho Pardesh	30.00	14.43	30.00	20.19	24.00	22.15	24.00	24.00	21.00	0.0	15.30	0	8.16
Free Coaching	75.00	13.97	50.00	18.44	79.00	37.15	79.00	25.00	30.00	11.70	3.50	2.23	10.00

BE- Budget Allocation; AE- Actual Expenditure.
