

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1613**

ANSWERED ON 30/07/2025

**EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF MINORITIES**

1613. SHRI ESWARASAMY K:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of new initiatives taken for education of minorities, especially in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the details of hurdles and handicaps encountered in proper educational development of minorities and in implementation of schemes; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to overcome them?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Minority Affairs has implemented Scholarship Schemes for 6 notified religious minority communities for the entire country including the State of Tamil Nadu. As a part of monitoring & evaluation, in 2023, the Ministry undertook a third party physical verification of institutes/beneficiaries of 1572 institutes out of which, 830 institutes were either found to be fake/ partial fake/ non-operational. The matter has been reported to Central Bureau of Investigation. As a part of preventive measures, Aadhaar Payment Bridge System and Aadhaar based authentication are made mandatory parts of the authentication process.

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