

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5441  
ANSWERED ON 25/03/2026

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MINORITY STUDENTS**

5441. KM. SUDHA R:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of budgetary allocation of the Government for the Ministry of Minority Affairs during the last five years;
- (b) the details and the current status of the scholarship schemes available/discontinued for minority students;
- (c) the reasons for not extending these scholarship and support programmes and whether the Government has assessed their impact on minority students' access to education and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of ongoing efforts to resume scholarships for minority communities including any proposals submitted for approval and timelines for their potential reinstatement?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

- (a): The details of budgetary allocation for Ministry of Minority Affairs during last five years is as **annexed.**
- (b) and (c): Ministry of Minority Affairs implemented three Scholarship Schemes namely (i) Pre-Matric, (ii) Post-Matric and (iii) Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes. However, the schemes have not been approved for implementation beyond 2021-22.
- (d): As of now, there is no such proposal under consideration.

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**ANNEXURE**

**(Annexure as mentioned in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha unstarred question No.5441 answered on 25.03.2026 on the subject of “Scholarships for Minority Students” asked by Km. Sudha R).**

Budgetary Allocation for Ministry of Minority Affairs during last five years.

(Amount in ₹ crore)

<b>2020-21</b>		<b>2021-22</b>		<b>2022-23</b>		<b>2023-24</b>		<b>2024-25</b>	
B.E	R.E	B.E	R.E	B.E	R.E	B.E	R.E	B.E	R.E
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