

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 748
ANSWERED ON 04/02/2026

**PRE-MATRIC, POST-MATRIC AND MERIT-CUM-MEANS SCHOLARSHIP
SCHEMES FOR MINORITY STUDENTS**

748. SHRI P V MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing the Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cumMeans Scholarship Schemes for minority students and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total number of beneficiaries under each scheme during the last three years, State and year-wise;
- (c) whether there has been any delay in the disbursement of scholarships; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to ensure timely distribution of scholarships?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Minority Affairs implemented various schemes, including Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means Scholarship schemes, across the country for socio-economic and educational empowerment of the six notified minority communities. However, the schemes have not been approved for implementation beyond 2021-22.
