

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1654
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2015**

Scholarship to Girl Students

1654. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any scholarship schemes for the girl students belonging to the minority communities and economically weaker sections of the society; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of girls benefitted under these schemes during the last one year and the current year; year and State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

- (a) and (b) For educational empowerment of students belonging to the notified minority communities, the Ministry of Minority Affairs implements scholarship schemes namely Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme for class I to X, Post-matric Scholarship Scheme from class XI upto Ph.D. level, and Merit-cum-means (MCM) based Scholarship Scheme for professional and technical courses. Minimum 30% of scholarships are earmarked for girl students under these Scholarship Schemes. In addition, Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF), an autonomous body under the Ministry, implements an exclusive scholarship scheme for minority girls studying in Class XI and XII namely, Maulana Azad National Scholarship for Meritorious Girl Students. The year-wise and State/UT-wise details of number of girls benefitted under these schemes during last one year and current year is at **Annexure**.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1654 due for reply on 09.12.2015 asked by Shri Bhagwanth Khuba regarding "Scholarship to Girl Students"

Year-wise & State/UT- wise detail of girl students benefited under Scholarship Schemes of the Ministry of Minority Affairs during the last one year and the current year (as on 31.10.2015)									
S.No	States/UTs	Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme		Post-matric Scholarship Scheme		Merit-cum-means based Scholarship Scheme		Maulana Azad National Scholarship for Meritorious Girls Students	
		2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
1	Andhra Pradesh	75132	-	2534	-	152	-	2394	-
2	Telangana	103445	-	7987	-	340	-	0	-
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
4	Assam	71587	-	13154	-	853	-	2457	-
5	Bihar	11107	-	21880	-	2529	3	4563	-
6	Chhattisgarh	10531	-	1765	-	249	-	17	-
7	Goa	1928	-	76	-	77	-	5	-
8	Gujarat	198113	-	19632	-	2189	57	1517	-
9	Haryana	0	-	289	-	337	-	85	-
10	Himachal Pradesh	1557	-	188	-	63	-	7	-
11	Jammu & Kashmir	198375	-	8294	-	2148	10	103	-
12	Jharkhand	15163	-	6671	-	193	-	1312	-
13	Karnataka	229390	-	51308	-	5900	609	2681	-
14	Kerala	459994	-	52294	-	12143	4760	5899	-
15	Madhya Pradesh	45996	-	6583	-	1113	-	1266	-
16	Maharashtra	369456	-	33361	-	1598	-	4151	-
17	Manipur	9596	-	3295	-	198	-	199	-
18	Meghalaya	12795	-	81	-	455	-	16	-
19	Mizoram	70523	-	165	-	0	-	0	-
20	Nagaland	21785	-	103	6	503	-	21	-
21	Odisha	24400	-	1978	-	114	-	253	-
22	Punjab	170107	-	52495	-	5612	-	253	-
23	Rajasthan	125121	-	17706	-	652	307	1089	-
24	Sikkim	2132	-	94	-	43	-	0	-
25	Tamil Nadu	222366	-	43293	-	2626	-	3200	-
26	Tripura	5060	-	244	-	17	-	0	-
27	Uttar Pradesh	401544	-	66052	-	3821	36	10434	-
28	Uttarakhand	24583	-	599	-	116	2	282	-
29	West Bengal	889789	-	82572	-	1487	42	2631	-
30	Andaman & Nicobar	499	-	0	-	0	-	8	-
31	Chandigarh	1630	-	152	-	13	-	11	-
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	107	-	0	9	0	-	0	-
33	Daman & Diu	603	-	0	-	2	-	0	-
34	Delhi	5744	-	281	-	195	-	546	-
35	Lakshadweep		-	0	-	0	-	0	-
36	Puducherry	1254	-	78	-	21	-	26	-
Total		3781412	0	495204	15	45759	5826	45426	0

Note:

- (I) In case of Pre-matric, Post-matric and Merit-cum Means scholarships for 2015-16, the duly scrutinized proposals for scholarships have not been received from the concerned States/UTs as the last date of receipt of applications from students on National Scholarship Portal was 31.10.2015. The figures indicated in some rows of 2015-16 under Post-matric and Merit-cum Means are the cases of 2014-15 which could not be disbursed due to bank verification.
- (II) In case of Maulana Azad National Scholarship for 2015-16, the action has been taken to process the scholarships.