

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.\*17  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24/02/2016**

**ASSISTANCE FOR MINORITIES' EDUCATION**

\* 17. Shri MD. Badaruddoza Khan:  
Shrimati Neelam Sonker:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance/scholarships for the education of children of minority communities living in the rural areas and if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise;
- (b) whether minority communities' students have been given scholarships during the last three years for study in India and abroad;
- (c) if so, the number of such students granted scholarships, State-wise, scheme-wise and community-wise along with the criteria fixed for grant of scholarships; and
- (d) the share of Union Government and State Governments in the aforesaid scheme?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
(DR. NAJMA A. HEPTULLA)**

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. \*17 due for reply on 24.02.2016 raised by Shri MD. Badaruddoza Khan; Shrimati Neelam Sonkeron "Assistance for Minorities' Education"**

(a) For the educational empowerment of minority students all over the Country including rural areas, the Ministry of Minority Affairs provides financial assistance through scholarship schemes namely, Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme for children studying in class I to X, Post-matric Scholarship Scheme from class XI to Ph.D. level, and Merit-cum-means (MCM) based Scholarship Scheme for professional and technical courses. In addition, the Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF), an autonomous body under the Ministry, also provides financial assistance under Maulana Azad National Scholarship for Meritorious Girls belonging to minority communities, studying in class XI and XII.

(b) and (c) The scholarship is awarded to minority students for studies in India only. The Scheme-wise, State-wise and Community-wise scholarships awarded during last three years (2012-13 to 2014-15) to minority students are given at Annexure I to IV. The eligibility criteria for award under various scholarship schemes, are as follows:

S. No.	Name of Scheme	Eligibility Criteria
	Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme	(a) Annual family income should not exceed Rs. 1 Lakh. (b) A student should secure 50% marks in previous examination. (c) The students should study in a recognized School/ Institute. (d) Only two children in a family are entitled to the scholarship.
	Post Matric Scholarship scheme	(a) Annual family income should not exceed Rs. 2 lakh. (b) A student should secure 50% marks in previous examination. (c) The students should study in a recognized School/ College/Institute. (d) Only two children in a family are entitled to the scholarship.
	Merit-cum Means Scholarship scheme	(a) Annual family income should not exceed Rs.2.50 lakh. (b) Students should secure 50% or above marks in the last examination.
	Maulana Azad National Scholarship for Meritorious Girls run by MAEF	(a) Annual Family Income should not exceed Rs. 1 lakh. (b) Student should secure 55% marks in the Class X examination.

(d) All the above mentioned scholarship schemes are 100% Central Sector. There is no State share.

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**Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Q.No.\*17 for 24/02/2016 asked by Shri Md. Badaruddoza Khan and Shrimati Neelam Sonker regarding Assistance for Minorities' Education**

**State/UT- wise & Community-wise details of minority students benefited under the Scheme of Pre-matric Scholarship during the last three years**

S. No.	States/UTs	2012-13					2013-14					2014-15					
		Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Parsi	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Parsi	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain	Parsi
1	Andhra Pradesh	283700	17053	270	222	30	320238	14085	407	193	26	124338	6698	22	2	8	1
2	Telangana	0										170115	5570	233	227	15	18
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0															
4	Assam	174000	6881	89	297	0	232335	9070	53	509	0	127504	5342	56	77	2	0
5	Bihar	80595	19	0	8	0	65536	112	14	1	0	121687	1148	28	20	0	0
6	Chhattisgarh	13782	1974	2184	295	0	15453	2005	2375	363	0	15231	1786	2222	453	261	0
7	Goa	0				0	1742	6575	2	0	0	498	2852	0	0	0	0
8	Gujarat	0				0	352647	2036	251	776	46	343632	3121	779	523	5843	35
9	Haryana	32311	54	17940	3	0	9796	76	5908	0	0						
10	Himachal Pradesh	2730	24	812	86	0	2631	8	885	53	0	2439	28	704	24	0	1
11	Jammu & Kashmir	220122	126	5290	108	0	104975	233	6875	1564	0	383042	131	5793	454	0	0
12	Jharkhand	40468	5252	156	2	0	22933	3671	90	0	0	24529	3812	121	0	2	1
13	Karnataka	365442	48985	362	1405	49	354959	48360	403	748	41	392212	35728	339	645	6392	53
14	Kerala	557003	387806	55	36	18	544865	339708	55	36	18	509881	335339	98	42	70	35
15	Madhya Pradesh	125671	1323	2184	474	20	107814	535	1080	77	1	99872	874	706	86	3278	3
16	Maharashtra	510809	22892	7268	246790	1214	525335	13341	5075	238875	2551	471195	9818	3991	212426	19818	648
17	Manipur	8845	23398	0	36	0	3979	9253	0	0	0	5303	13986	0	75	0	0
18	Meghalaya	276	19667	2	0	0	1107	22714	4	0	0	1712	20614	0	1	0	
19	Mizoram	129	37701	0	2785	0	189	89501	0	5055	0	162	135574	0	5474	0	0
20	Nagaland	314	18365	0	0	0	254	25538	0	0	0	355	42464	13	4	0	0
21	Odisha	23235	11341	48	49	0	28267	10241	8	95	0	28830	10538	15	140	87	0
22	Punjab	10543	4636	250930	61	18	19626	7441	326356	89	37	18257	6959	391113	108	537	27
23	Rajasthan	174141	285	25428	31	0	243168	435	36450	46	1	214953	273	33550	17	4639	1
24	Sikkim	0	1111	0	3004	0	0	1027	0	2758	0	0	1061	0	3382	0	0
25	Tamil Nadu	174559	166088	0	0	0	206036	200288	0	0	0	231214	229819	5	7	331	0
26	Tripura	3718	2	0	1	0	7200	0	0	4	0	9178	6	0	9	0	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	1082950	310	4074	2141	11	1254870	461	5599	1436	16	850896	342	6685	1443	291	10
28	Uttarakhand	11180	129	598	0	0						48151	362	5532	0	6	0
29	West Bengal	1130986	20180	2595	11625	0	1836656	21740	1294	9471	0	1661221	19072	1137	8589	14	6
30	Andaman & Nicobar	163	111	3	0	0	168	68	0	0	0	487	353	5	0	0	0
31	Chandigarh	0		0	0	0	3132	242	3345	2	0	1398	178	1735	4	4	0
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	208	25	0	0	0	152	15	0	0	0	205	16			4	
33	Daman & Diu	485	15	0	0	0	487	7	0	0	0	726	2	0	0	0	0
34	Delhi	20550	166	1031	12	0	33732	377	1979	8	0	8708	133	449	11	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	0		0	0	0											
36	Puducherry	0		0	0	0	902	439	0	0	0	1766	878	4			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5048915</b>	<b>795919</b>	<b>321319</b>	<b>269471</b>	<b>1360</b>	<b>6301184</b>	<b>829602</b>	<b>398508</b>	<b>262159</b>	<b>2737</b>	<b>5869697</b>	<b>894877</b>	<b>455335</b>	<b>234243</b>	<b>41602</b>	<b>839</b>

## Annexure-II

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Q.No.\*17 for 24/02/2016 asked by Shri Md. Badaruddoza Khan and Shrimati Neelam Sonker regarding Assistance for Minorities' Education**

### State/UT- wise & Community-wise details of minority students benefited under the Scheme of Post-matric Scholarship during the last three years

Sl. No	State/UT	2012-13					2013-14					2014-15					
		Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Parsi	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Parsi	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain	Parsi
1	Andhra Pradesh	25966	899	31	4	4	18651	574	17	4		5061	111			2	2
2	Telangana											11294	268	11	2	4	1
3	Arunachal Pradesh																
4	Assam	18464	763	23	24	2	27618	264	29	20	1	29179	614	28	34	38	
5	Bihar	26810	9	10	81	1	34368	33	25	56	3	42114	24	45	46	16	3
6	Chhattisgarh	1929	205	433	48	0	2087	200	465	59		1838	183	473	42	121	
7	Goa	52	158	0	1	0	36	88				26	67				
8	Gujarat	20028	546	32	6	0	32268	660	37	11	3	37732	697	73	29	2038	5
9	Haryana	687	6	680	0	0	710	3	796			348	2	365		6	
10	Himachal Pradesh	260	3	138	23	0	225	5	112	11		213	7	112	5		
11	Jammu & Kashmir	9136	9	1334	12	0	22828	36	2505	90	2	14849	13	1026	85	4	
12	Jharkhand	9273	782	51	6	0	10044	1487	32	18		10475	1769	28	4	5	
13	Karnataka	27871	5242	4	41	2	45101	6594	3	71	2	74386	7446	22	51	3893	32
14	Kerala	52494	42845	3	32	5	37147	32471	2	21	2	51341	43068		20	28	3
15	Madhya Pradesh	11622	203	357	159	2	10437	118	276	31	1	7325	86	181	10	2407	
16	Maharashtra	39968	1140	294	1387	13	55845	1255	307	2818	4	51160	1047	283	2994	1496	4
17	Manipur	787	2828	0	4	0	2822	5015	1	15		6752	289	8	36		
18	Meghalaya	14	209	0	0	0	59	111				305	8				
19	Mizoram	23	4092	0	214	0	4	664		1		5	382		2		
20	Nagaland	17	72	0	1	0	19	211				14	183		1		
21	Odisha	1998	91	4	50	0	3166	138	5	71		3649	162	7	100	3	
22	Punjab	1753	554	52027	50	19	2936	439	73176	25	1	2982	405	79665	49	265	49
23	Rajasthan	19062	144	3949	12	0	27616	96	5517	21	9	27554	85	6712	35	4712	
24	Sikkim	0	187	0	378	0	2	103	1	204			53		131		
25	Tamil Nadu	18577	24928	1	16	3	20658	34447	1	42	4	32168	35099	1	21	96	
26	Tripura	440	4	0	1	0	661	2		2		750	2		5		
27	Uttar Pradesh	187014	564	3789	1896	98	162671	398	2322	346	46	98623	44	817	72	294	2
28	Uttarakhand	393	30	117	0	0	580	10	183	1		869	18	186		3	
29	West Bengal	121986	1840	188	1880	15	191311	1966	193	1840	21	188587	1938	145	1562	33	2
30	Andaman & Nicobar	9	12	0	0	0	2	3									
31	Chandigarh	124	8	133	2	0	159	5	125	1		123	7	91		1	
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	22	11	0	0	0	19	6									
33	Daman & Diu	48	4	0	0	0	25	1									
34	Delhi	327	0	11	0	0	646	1	33			458		63		1	
35	Lakshadweep																
36	Puducherry						156	145				68	47			1	
<b>Total</b>		<b>597154</b>	<b>88388</b>	<b>63609</b>	<b>6328</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>710877</b>	<b>87549</b>	<b>86163</b>	<b>5779</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>700248</b>	<b>94124</b>	<b>90342</b>	<b>5336</b>	<b>15467</b>	<b>103</b>

## Annexure-III

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**State/UT- wise & Community-wise details of minority students benefited under the Scheme of Merit-cum Means based Scholarship during the last three years**

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2012-13					2013-14					2014-15					
		Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Parsi	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Parsi	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain	Parsi
1	Andhra Pradesh	1595	64	5	0	0	1421	69	2	0	0	475	48	0	0	3	0
2	Telangana											1208	28	1	0	1	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh							1				0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Assam	2212	75	11	13	0	3544	134	17	15	0	3726	119	21	12	8	0
5	Bihar	4345	2	6	1	0	6391	6	9	11		13348	16	13	9	7	0
6	Chhattisgarh	129	48	21	3	0	177	86	64	12	0	361	71	84	14	84	0
7	Goa	21	76	0	0	0	22	86				61	102	0	0	0	0
8	Gujarat	1901	97	15	1	2	2448	136	15	3	5	3763	166	18	4	868	2
9	Haryana	475	6	289	0	0	444	7	414	0	0	638	7	440	0	24	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	46	2	31	7	0	63	3	74	13		57	3	63	6	0	0
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2828	0	101	7	0	2160	1	147	9	0	6303	0	204	10	2	0
12	Jharkhand	1196	59	23	1	0	1670	32	32	2	0	1433	27	24	1	13	0
13	Karnataka	3000	508	4	74	0	4516	926	9	75	0	16115	2071	3	32	1593	0
14	Kerala	4646	3981	0	0	0	8336	7266	0	0	0	12397	13442	0	0	4	1
15	Madhya Pradesh	1596	61	65	3	0	1201	61	79	6	0	1141	45	119	1	1648	0
16	Maharashtra	4002	435	102	120	6	6191	629	131	160	2	3986	414	100	101	628	1
17	Manipur	116	214	0	0	0	158	361	0	0	0	170	267	0	0	0	0
18	Meghalaya	26	386	0	0	0	32	674				35	848	0	1	0	0
19	Mizoram	3	75	0	7	0	3	90	0	4		0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Nagaland	6	683	0	0	0	5	1001	0	0	0	5	1155	0	0	0	0
21	Odisha	346	72	4	5	0	493	82	9	22		474	61	6	8	1	0
22	Punjab	97	44	4712	6	0	186	99	10936	10	0	133	47	10119	7	57	4
23	Rajasthan	2150	30	336	3	0	2371	6	390	2	0	1325	3	306	1	1148	0
24	Sikkim	0	14	0	97	0	0	23	0	123	0	0	17	0	61	0	0
25	Tamil Nadu	1646	1577	1	1	0	2894	2252	0	3		2900	2822	1	0	24	0
26	Tripura	108	3	0	2	0	131	5	0	2		112	2	0	1	0	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	11322	49	241	35	0	16494	67	348	28	5	16325	27	190	21	298	0
28	Uttarakhand	275	3	55	0	0	483	8	81	0	0	455	4	106	0	12	0
29	West Bengal	8201	81	55	103	0	10159	125	64	158	0	10281	139	66	166	43	1
30	Andaman & Nicobar	4	3	0	0	0	6	3				0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Chandigarh	5	0	16	0	0	12	1	19			11	2	26	0	1	0
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	3	0	0	0	0	7					4	0	0	0	0	0
34	Delhi	371	6	148	0	0	417	7	188	1	0	464	5	207	0	17	0
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	18	15	0	0	0	31	16				23	17	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>52689</b>	<b>8669</b>	<b>6241</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>72466</b>	<b>14263</b>	<b>13028</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>97729</b>	<b>21975</b>	<b>12117</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>6484</b>	<b>9</b>

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State/UT-wise&amp; community-wise details of Students benefited under the Scheme of Maulana Azad National Scholarship to Meritorious Girl Students in respect of Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UTs	2012-13					2013-14					2014-15					
		Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Budhists	Parsis	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Budhists	Parsis	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Budhists	Parsis	Jains
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	1308	15	0	0	0	1818	29	4	0	0	2376	14	2	1	0	1
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	ASSAM	710	4	0	3	0	1491	48	5	2	0	2425	25	5	2	0	0
5	BIHAR	2636	6	0	0	0	3441	0	0	1	0	4560	3	0	0	0	0
6	CHANDIGARH	10	0	8	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	7	0	4	0	0	0
7	CHATTISGARH	4	0	0	0	0	37	0	3	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	GOA	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	543	0	3	0	0	0
11	GUJARAT	863	14	0	0	0	1160	8	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
12	HARYANA	19	1	22	0	0	19	0	16	0	0	1505	8	0	0	0	4
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	61	0	24	0	0	0
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	33	0	0	0	0	178	0	1	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0
15	JHARKHAND	650	68	0	0	0	948	77	0	0	0	101	0	2	0	0	0
16	KARNATAKA	1211	277	0	0	0	1634	378	0	2	0	1235	76	1	0	0	0
17	KERALA	1476	1854	0	0	0	2120	2640	0	0	0	2127	540	0	0	0	14
18	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2642	3256	0	0	0	1
19	MADHYA PRADESH	730	0	1	0	0	969	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	MAHARASHTRA	1941	217	3	69	0	2610	169	0	149	0	1260	0	4	0	0	2
21	MANIPUR	2	39	0	0	0	35	79	0	0	0	3371	416	4	345	1	14
22	MEGHALAYA	4	2	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	51	147	0	1	0	0
23	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	3	0	0	0	0
24	NAGALAND	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	NCT OF DELHI	327	3	2	0	0	418	0	4	0	0	2	19	0	0	0	0
26	ODISHA	79	8	0	0	0	159	6	0	0	0	241	10	0	2	0	0
27	PUDUCHERRY	4	0	0	0	0	16	4	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0
28	PUNJAB	72	0	95	0	0	32	1	117	0	0	62	0	191	0	0	0
29	RAJASTHAN	533	2	145	0	0	776	1	145	1	0	939	0	146	0	0	4
30	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	TAMIL NADU	653	1148	0	1	0	883	1626	0	0	0	1160	2039	0	1	0	0
32	TRIPURA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	UTTAR PRADESH	5777	2	9	3	0	7881	10	33	15	0	10278	20	31	97	0	8
34	UTTARAKHAND	76	0	1	0	0	187	2	2	0	0	273	4	5	0	0	0
35	WEST BENGAL	2004	5	0	1	0	2723	2	0	1	0	2629	2	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>21128</b>	<b>3665</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29563</b>	<b>5086</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37915</b>	<b>6589</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>48</b>