

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 531
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2016**

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MINORITIES

531. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the expected outcomes/benefits of making the central pre-matric, post-matric and merit-cum-means scholarships for minorities to be demand driven;
- (b) the manner in which the Government is expected to meet the financial requirements when this is implemented;
- (c) the number of students and the amount of pre-matric and post-matric scholarships disbursed during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise, scholarship-wise;
- (d) whether there is any imbalance in the number of applications received by the Ministry from various States and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that maximum students benefit from Minority Scholarship Schemes?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

- (a): All the three Scholarship Schemes for Minorities viz. Pre-matric, Post-matric and Merit-cum Means Scholarship Schemes, are budget driven and there is no proposal at present to make them demand driven.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): The number of students and amount of Pre-matric and Post-matric scholarships disbursed during each of the last three years are annexed. The disbursement of scholarship for the year 2016-17 is yet to commence as the National Scholarship Portal (NSP 2.0) has been operationalized on 01.07.2016 with submission of online applications with effect from 15.07.2016.
- (d): The State-wise and Community-wise physical allocation of each State/UT is fixed based on 2001 Census.
- (e): To ensure that maximum eligible students benefit from Minority Scholarship Schemes, from the year 2015-16, all the three Scholarship Schemes viz. Pre-matric, Post-matric and Merit-cum Means Scholarship Schemes are being implemented online through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP).

Ministry has also taken initiatives to give wide publicity through print advertisements and broadcast/telecast of audio/video spots through All India Radio (AIR), Doordarshan/Private TV Channels, FM Channels, Digital Cinema, and various means of outdoor publicity, to make the target group aware of the programme.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK STABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.531 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2016 ASKED BY SHRIMATI POONAMBEN
MAADAM REGARDING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MINORITIES**

State/UT-wise scholarships awarded and fund released under Pre-matric and Post-matric Scholarship Schemes for students belonging to the minority communities during the year 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16													
S. No.	States/UTs	Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme						Post-matric Scholarship Scheme					
		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16*		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16*	
		Physical	Financial (Rs. in crore)	Physical	Financial (Rs. in crore)	Physical	Financial (Rs. in crore)	Physical	Financial (Rs. in crore)	Physical	Financial (Rs. in crore)	Physical	Financial (Rs. in crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	334949	62.39	131069	28.15	81267	18.73	19246	12.36	5176	3.52	10490	8.84
2	Telangana	0	0.00	176178	48.03	91247	17.22	0	0.00	11580	6.98	15072	11.80
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
4	Assam	241967	39.21	132981	40.98	7093	2.84	27932	19.17	29893	21.70	6829	5.17
5	Bihar	65663	0.00	122883	0.00	20548	5.60	34485	18.20	42248	19.49	40989	20.72
6	Chhattisgarh	20196	4.87	19953	6.61	0	0.00	2811	1.52	2657	1.49	1818	0.97
7	Goa	8319	0.63	3350	0.23	0	0.00	124	0.00	93	0.05	173	0.11
8	Gujarat	355756	37.87	353933	52.94	142032	24.04	32979	17.75	40574	21.13	10535	5.88
9	Haryana	15780	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1509	0.30	721	0.52	2524	1.67
10	Himachal Pradesh	3577	0.70	3196	0.78	1756	0.25	353	0.06	337	0.18	0	0.00
11	Jammu & Kashmir	113647	17.43	389420	43.36	0	0.00	25461	15.74	15977	10.00	0	0.00
12	Jharkhand	26694	4.53	28465	9.46	0	0.00	11581	6.71	12281	6.81	2221	1.27
13	Karnataka	404511	43.40	435369	63.85	444718	47.95	51771	29.39	85830	53.77	50029	31.78
14	Kerala	884682	67.01	845465	85.39	332629	42.90	69643	21.68	94460	32.80	11234	5.95
15	Madhya Pradesh	109507	10.85	104819	13.36	0	0.00	10863	7.34	10009	6.68	2893	1.78
16	Maharashtra	785177	56.49	717896	75.16	492605	50.16	60229	38.72	56984	35.24	31211	14.79
17	Manipur	13232	4.64	19364	6.66	0	0.00	7853	5.79	7085	5.38	0	0.00
18	Meghalaya	23825	3.50	22327	4.67	0	0.00	170	0.10	313	0.26	2515	1.83
19	Mizoram	94745	23.00	141210	43.57	12284	2.98	669	1.52	389	0.33	391	0.29
20	Nagaland	25792	6.24	42836	13.75	0	0.00	230	0.20	198	0.20	252	0.21
21	Odisha	38611	3.04	39610	3.12	0	0.00	3380	2.42	3921	2.59	0	0.00
22	Punjab	353549	70.44	417001	72.42	309069	33.45	76577	41.38	83415	46.88	25639	13.40
23	Rajasthan	280100	31.66	253433	44.98	81219	17.97	33259	22.97	39098	26.91	12869	8.77
24	Sikkim	3785	0.71	4443	1.11	2208	0.51	310	0.21	184	0.14	478	0.21
25	Tamil Nadu	406324	40.68	461376	74.76	267787	28.67	55152	30.19	67385	39.81	41361	24.66
26	Tripura	7204	0.82	9193	2.27	3158	0.33	665	0.42	757	0.36	157	0.07
27	Uttar Pradesh	1262382	259.35	859667	155.10	373462	55.89	165783	129.90	99852	65.03	58381	40.28
28	Uttarakhand	0	0.00	54051	9.25	6085	2.40	774	0.00	1076	0.70	2123	1.35
29	West Bengal	1869161	169.36	1690039	225.31	789926	177.13	195331	90.87	192267	91.63	21861	10.86
30	Andaman & Nicobar	236	0.05	845	0.13	0	0.00	5	0.01	0	0.00	0	0.00
31	Chandigarh	6721	0.75	3319	0.38	0	0.00	290	0.07	222	0.11	253	0.11
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	167	0.04	225	0.05	0	0.00	25	0.01	0	0.00	34	0.02
33	Daman & Diu	494	0.14	728	0.23	0	0.00	26	0.02	0	0.00	34	0.01
34	Delhi	36096	3.67	9301	2.35	0	0.00	680	0.41	522	0.34	1193	0.76
35	Lakshadweep	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
36	Puducherry	1341	0.23	2648	0.42	0	0.00	301	0.12	116	0.08	2	0.00
Total		7794190	963.70	7496593	1128.81	3459093	529.02	890467	515.56	905620	501.11	353561	213.56

* These are provisional figures as disbursal of scholarships for this year is still continuing.

