

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MINORITIES
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme to provide scholarships for minorities in Central and State Institutes of Professional Education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase scholarships for minorities in professional institutions; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY) ;

(a) to (d) In pursuance of the announcement made by the Finance Minister in his Budget Speech 2006-07, the Ministry of Minority Affairs has formulated a of Merit-cum-Means based scholarship scheme for 20000 students belonging to minority communities.