

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP
Satheedevi Smt. P.

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has announced Rs.510/- p.m. (Hostellers) and Rs.330/- (Day scholars) for M.Phil/Ph.D students as post matric scholarship;
- (b) if so, the number of students who have been benefited from such scheme since its inception, State-wise;
- (c) whether Government is planning to increase the rate of scholarship; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS(A. R. ANTULAY)

[a] Yes, Sir.

[b] to [d]: A Centrally Sponsored Scheme of post-matric scholarship for higher education from class XI up to Ph.D., and technical and vocational courses of Industrial Training Institutes/Industrial Training Centres (affiliated with NCVT) of class XI and XII level, for students belonging to the minority communities, has been launched. The last date for receipt of applications from students was 29/2/2008. State Governments/UT Administrations will send the proposal for sanction and release of funds during March, 2008.

There is no proposal, at present, to increase the rate of scholarship.