

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SCHOLARSHIPS TO MINORITY COMMUNITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken a decision to grant sufficient amount of scholarships to the meritorious students belonging to minority communities for pursuing higher education as well as secondary education; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Union Government through the Ministry of Minority Affairs has initiated schemes for giving scholarships to the students belonging to minority communities. These are Pre-Matric Scholarships, Post-Matric Scholarships, Merit-cum-Means Scholarships for professional/technical courses and for Free Coaching & Aided Schemes. The details of these schemes are available on the website - www.minorityaffairs.gov.in of Ministry of Minority Affairs.