

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5953

ANSWERED ON:08.09.2011

NATIONAL MERIT-CUM-MEANS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Dharmshi Shri Babar Gajanan

**Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal to wind up the corpus under the National Merit-cum-Means Scholarship Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Union Government proposes to formulate and implement any other scheme in order to replace the said scheme;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (e) the number of students so far benefited under the scheme during each of the last three years. State-wise including Maharashtra?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

- (a): No, Madam, under Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme there is no provision of any corpus.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): The number of students benefited under Merit-cum means based scholarship scheme State-wise during the last three years, including in Maharashtra is given at Annex I.

**Annex-1**

Statement referred to in reply to part (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.5953 for 08/09/2011 regarding National Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship Scheme, raised by Shri Gajanan D. Babar.

State-wise details of scholarships released during the last three years.

Sl.No.	State/UT	2008-09 Number of Scholarships released	2009-10 Number of Scholarships released	2010-11 Number of Scholarships released	Total Scholarships
1	Andhra Pradesh	1411	1319	1314	4044
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	1372	1910	1908	5190
4	Bihar	2500	2718	3133	8351
5	Chhattisgarh	78	121	148	347
6	Goa	52	68	79	199
7	Gujarat	526	705	928	2159
8	Haryana	344	300	310	954
9	Himachal Pradesh	19	35	37	91
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1388	1278	1443	4109
11	Jharkhand	620	709	916	2245
12	Karnataka	1383	1756	1986	5125
13	Kerala	2239	3504	4443	10186
14	Madhya Pradesh	490	984	814	2288
15	Maharashtra	2005	3028	2463	7496
16	Manipur	158	98	184	440
17	Meghalaya	51	85	224	360
18	Mizoram	179	122	188	489
19	Nagaland	0	143	345	488
20	Orissa	188	241	191	620
21	Punjab	592	1884	2541	5017

22	Rajasthan	882	956	1001	2839
23	Sikkim	0	20	145	165
24	Tamil Nadu	1659	2209	2118	5986
25	Tripura	23	54	73	150
26	Uttar Pradesh	4268	4808	6962	16038
27	Uttarakhand	65	109	127	301
28	West Bengal	3336	6379	6599	16314
29	Andaman & Nicobar	5	8	11	24
30	Chandigarh	30	28	17	75
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0
32	Daman & Diu	0	0	1	1
33	Delhi	322	387	385	1094
34	Lakshdweep	0	0	0	0
35	Puducherry	10	16	22	48

Total	26195	35982	41056	103233
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