

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1705  
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TARGETS UNDER SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES  
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**Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has stepped up the targets under the scholarship schemes for school students from 1st to 10th standard during the financial year 2011-12 ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the current targets fixed against the earlier targets;
- (c) the number of such schools in the country till date alongwith the total intake of students in these schools, State-wise and school-wise; and
- (d) the total budget earmarked for the same in the country ?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The details of the current target fixed against the earlier target is given below:

Earlier target	Revised Target
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27 Lakh	34 Lakh
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(c): The scholarship targets are set State-wise and community-wise and not school-wise.

(d): The total budget earmarked for the same in the country is Rs. 600 Crore.