

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the community-wise break-up of students who took benefit of scholarship schemes of minorities during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government aims for proportionate distribution of scholarships to children of different communities, as per their ratio in population;
- (c) if so, the manner in which it is likely to be ensured; and
- (d) the ratio of girl students benefited from such schemes during the said period. State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) : The community-wise break-up of students who took benefit of scholarship schemes for minorities in the Ministry of Minority Affairs during the last three years is annexed (I). The schemes are yet to start in the current year.
- (b) : The Government is distributing scholarships to children of notified minority communities as per the ratio of their population in the respective States/ Union Territories. (c) : Does not arise in view of (b) above.
- (d) : The ratio of girl students benefitted from the scholarship schemes of the Ministry of Minority Affairs during the said period is annexed (II).