

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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BUDGET EARMARKED FOR EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the proportion of the total budget earmarked for education in 2012-13 that has been targeted for minorities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI NINONG ERING)

(a): The total budget earmarked for education in 2012-13 that has been targeted for Minorities under the two Schemes viz. (1) Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madrasa (SPQEM) and (2) Infrastructure Development of Minority Institutes (IDMI) implemented by Ministry of Human Resource Development is Rs. 175 Cr. and Rs. 50 Cr. respectively.

As regards other Schemes of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, no specific sub-allocation has been targeted for education of minority communities, however, students of minority community who fulfil the criteria of various schemes draw benefits of those schemes.

Ministry of Minority Affairs implements three Scholarship Schemes and one Fellowship Scheme for Educational Empowerment of notified Minority Communities. The total budget earmarked for these Schemes for the year 2012-13 is as under:

(i) Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme :Rs. 900 crore

(ii) Post-matric Scholarship Scheme :Rs. 500 crore

(iii) Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme :Rs. 220 crore

(iv) Maulana Azad National Fellowship :Rs. 70 crore

The total budget allocation for Educational Empowerment programme in the Ministry of Minority Affairs for notified minority communities is Rs. 1690 Cr. out of total budget allocation of Rs. 3135 Cr.