

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SCHOLARSHIPS TO MINORITY STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Muslim minority students in Maharashtra, given scholarships during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the criteria for providing such scholarships for minority students;
- (c) the number of girl students out of them provided with scholarships;
- (d) the details of scholarships provided for pre-matric, post-matric and higher education;
- (e) the details of new institutions sanctioned for primary, secondary and college education to provide facilities to muslim minority in Maharashtra and in Mumbai; and
- (f) the details of bank loans given to muslims during the said period in the State?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) To be eligible for scholarship, the student should belong to one of the five notified Minority Communities. He/she should have secured not less than 50% marks in the previous qualifying examination and the annual income of parents/ guardian from all sources should not be more than Rs. 1.00 Lac in case of Pre-matric, Rs. 2.00 Lac in case of Post-matric and Rs. 2.50 Lac in case of Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship. The detail of Scholarships provided to the Muslim students and the minority girl students in Maharashtra under Pre-matric, Post-matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme during the last three years and current year are annexed.

(e) Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, a total of 43 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBV), i.e. residential schools for girls at Upper Primary level in educationally backward blocks, enrolling, 252 Muslim girls have been opened upto 31.12.2012 in Maharashtra. National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (NCMEI) has granted minority status to 120 institutions in Maharashtra by 31.01.2013

(f) An amount to the tune of Rs. 22547.29 crore have been lent by the Public Sector Banks in the State of Maharashtra upto 31.12.2012 to the minority communities. Separate figures for Muslim community is not available.