

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO MINORITY STUDENTS

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of scholarship schemes for the students belonging to minority communities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to simplify the process of granting scholarships?

Answer

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

(a) : No Madam. There is no such proposal under consideration.

(b) : Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) : Online Scholarship Management System (OSMS) has been put in place for the two Scholarship Schemes namely Post-matric and Merit-cum-means based Scholarship.

Maulana Azad National Fellowship being implementing by University Grants Commission is also administrated online. Further, the total scholarship amount is being transferred into students Bank Account directly under these three Schemes.