

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO MINORITY STUDENTS  
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**Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of students belonging to minority community provided with financial assistance under the Maulana Azad National Fellowship Scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the amount spent under this scheme by the Government during the said period, State /UT-wise; and
- (c) the per student assistance given under this scheme?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : The number of students belonging to the notified minority communities provided with financial assistance and the amount spent by the Government under the Maulana Azad National Fellowship Scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise is annexed.

(c) : The per student assistance being given under this Scheme is as follows:

Fellowship @ Rs.16,000/- per month for initial two years (JRF)  
@ Rs.18,000/- per month for remaining tenure (SRF)  
Contingency for Arts & Commerce @ Rs.10, 000/- per annum for initial two years  
@ Rs.20, 500/- per annum for remaining three years.  
Contingency for Sciences & Engineering @ Rs.12, 000/- per annum for initial two years  
@ Rs.25, 000/- per annum for remaining three years.  
Departmental assistance @ Rs.3,000/- per annum per student to the host  
institution for providing infrastructure  
Escorts/Reader Assistance @ Rs.2,000/- per month in cases of physically and  
visually challenged candidates

#JRF=Junior Research Fellowship; SRF=Senior Research Fellowship