

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES FOR MINORITY STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the scholarship schemes being implemented for the students of the minority communities in the country at present;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of scholarship schemes for the students of the minority communities;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government also proposes to make the scholarship scheme demand based; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to simplify the procedure for awarding the scholarships?

Answer

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

- (a) The Ministry of Minority Affairs implements three Scholarship Schemes and one Fellowship Scheme for Educational Empowerment of students belonging to the minority communities at present i.e. Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme, Post-matric Scholarship Scheme, Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme and Maulana Azad National Fellowship. Details of the Scholarship Schemes are available on the website of the Ministry viz. www.minorityaffairs.gov.in.
- (b) No Madam. There is no such proposal under consideration.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.
- (d) No Madam.
- (e) 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 implemented 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.