

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2501
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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 minority students awarded the scholarships under various scholarship schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the scholarship schemes are demand driven;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the proposal of the Union Government to make these schemes demand driven for the benefit of minority students;
- (e) whether the Union Government proposes to provide the scholarships during the 12th Five Year Plan; and
- (f) if so, the percentage of increase made therein?

Answer

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

- (a) The State-wise number of minority students who are awarded scholarships under the three scholarship schemes during the last three years and the current year is annexed.
- (b) No, Madam.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) There is no such proposal under consideration.
- (e) Yes, Madam.
- (f) The percentage of increase in the budgetary allocation under the three Scholarship Schemes viz. Pre-matric, Post-matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship during the 12th Five Year Plan from the 11th Five Year Plan is 257.14%; 147.83% and 163.33% respectively.