

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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TIMELY DISBURSAL OF SCHOLARSHIPS
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any mechanism exists to ensure the timely disbursement of scholarships to students under the scholarship schemes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any instance of delay in disbursing the scholarships to students had been reported from Gujarat during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) To ensure timely disposal of Scholarships to students Activity-timeline is drawn up and communicated to States/Union Territories at the beginning of each year. There is also a dedicated online web portal viz. Online Scholarship Management System (OSMS) which facilitates the implementation of Post-matric and Merit-cum-means based Scholarship Schemes.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.