

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW INITIATIVES FOR EDUCATION OF MINORITIES
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the new initiatives taken by the Government for the education of minorities, especially muslims;
- (b) the details of difficulties being faced in the proper educational development of minorities and implementation of schemes for the purpose; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to overcome those difficulties?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): For the educational empowerment of students belonging to the minority communities, Ministry of Minority Affairs is awarding Pre-matric, Post-matric, Merit-cum-Means based Scholarships and Maulana Azad National Fellowship. Scholarship for meritorious girl students at classes XI & XII is also provided by Maulana Azad National Foundation (MAEF). There is no difficulties in implementing the above mentioned scholarship schemes.