

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2869
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PRE MATRIC AND POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of girl students of minority communities benefited from the pre-matric and post-matric scholarship scheme in 2014-15 in each State;
- (b) whether the Government is planning to increase the quota of scholarship meant for the girls; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

- (a) : The number of girls belonging to minority communities selected for award of Scholarships under Pre-matric and Post-matric Scholarship Schemes in 2014-15, State-wise is annexed.
- (b) : Under all the Scholarship Schemes viz. Pre-matric, Post-matric and Merit-cum- means based, there is earmarking of 30% for girls students. This 30% is the floor and not the ceiling.
- (c) : Does not arise in view of (b) above.