

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2182  
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SCHOLARSHIP TO MINORITY STUDENTS  
Antony Shri Anto

**Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Kerala regarding enhancement of pre-matric scholarship to the students from minority communities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to enhance the amount of pre-matric scholarship; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (DR. NAJMA A. HEPTULLA)

(a) and (b): No proposal has been received from the State Government of Kerala regarding enhancement of pre-matric scholarship to the students from minority communities.

(c) and (d) : This Ministry intends to harmonize the Pre-matric Scholarship at class IX and X to make it at par with the rates of scholarship for SC/ST students. However, there is no proposal for enhancement of scholarship amount.