

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of targets fixed/achieved in regard to Post- Matric Scholarship, State-wise during each of the last three years;
- (b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to facilitate achievement of target of scholarship for minority students and the time by which this target is likely to be achieved; and
- (c) the manner in which the Ministry plan to increase the number of scholarship for minority community students?

Answer

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

- (a): The details of targets and achievements under Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for students belonging to minority communities, State-wise during each of the last three years is annexed.
- (b) & (c): Continuous efforts is being made by the Ministry to simplify procedure and facilitate easy access of all eligible students to avail the Scholarship through Online Scholarship Management System (OSMS). Ministry gives wide publicity of Scholarship Schemes through its media plan. Multimedia campaigns are used to reach the target group.