

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SCHOLARSHIP TO MINORITY GIRLS
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to provide scholarship to the minority girls; and

(b) if so, the details along with the number of minority girl students benefited during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a): The Ministry of Minority Affairs implements following four Scholarship Schemes for the educational empowerment of students belonging to the notified minority communities i.e. Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme, Post-matric Scholarship Scheme, Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme and Maulana Azad National Scholarship for Meritorious Girl students. There is 30% of scholarship is earmarked for girl students under Pre-matric scholarship, Post-matric scholarship and Merit-cum-Means based scholarship scheme. Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) is implementing Maulana Azad National Scholarship scheme for Meritorious girls belonging to minorities. Under this scheme, scholarship is provided Rs. 12,000/- each to meritorious girls belonging to minorities for their higher secondary education.

(b): The number of minority girl students benefited during the last three and the current year, State/ UT-wise is annexed I to II.