

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1704  
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HIGHER EDUCATION OF MINORITY GIRLS  
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**Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of girls belonging to minority communities studying at university level, State-wise; and;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to promote higher education of girls belonging to minority communities?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The number of girls belonging to minority communities studying at university level, State-wise is annexed.
- (b): 30% of scholarships under all the Scholarship/Fellowship Schemes of this Ministry are earmarked for girls students. This is the floor and not the ceiling.