

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4320
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2018**

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES FOR STUDENTS OF MINORITY COMMUNITY

**4320. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:
SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:
SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of beneficiaries of the scholarship schemes being implemented by the Government for students belonging to the minority communities in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and scheme-wise;
- (b) whether there is a gap between funds sought by the States/UTs and released by the Union Government under the said schemes during the said period;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and scheme-wise and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the cases of irregularities/corruption/diversion of funds under the said schemes have come to the notice of the Government during the said period;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and Scheme-wise and the reasons therefor along with the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government in such cases so far; and
- (f) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for effective implementation of the said schemes in the country?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

(a): Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) implements three scholarship schemes viz, Pre-Matric, Post matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes for educational empowerment of six notified minority communities viz. Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain and Parsi across the country. The number of beneficiaries of these scholarship schemes during the last three years and current year is at Annexure.

(b): No, Madam. The Scholarship is disbursed directly to the students under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): No, Madam.

(e): Does not arise.

(f): All the three Scholarship Schemes are now implemented through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) and the disbursement of scholarship is made under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode. This process has increased transparency and promptness in disbursement of scholarship, in general, and reduced the number of duplicate beneficiaries and pilferage of funds. This has also enabled the actual and needy beneficiaries from the weaker sections of minorities to avail these scholarships.

Besides this, the Ministry has also taken various initiatives to give wide publicity of these schemes through print advertisements and broadcast/telecast of audio/video spots through All India Radio (AIR), Doordarshan/Private TV Channels, FM Channels, Digital Cinema and various other means of outdoor publicity, including publicity made through 'Progress Panchayat' to make the target group aware of these schemes. Annual and Regional Conference/Workshops are also conducted at regular intervals for implementing agencies/stakeholders.

The number beneficiaries awarded under the Scholarship Schemes during the last three years and current year as on (15.03.2018)

S.No.	States/UTs	Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme				Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme				Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme			
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17**	2017-18**	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17**	2017-18**	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17**	2017-18**
		Scholarship awarded	Scholarship awarded	Scholarship awarded	Scholarship awarded	Scholarship awarded	Scholarship awarded	Scholarship awarded	Scholarship awarded	Scholarship awarded	Scholarship awarded	Scholarship awarded	Scholarship awarded
1	Andhra Pradesh	131069	155058	126750	108436	5176	10743	11998	11487	526	1174	1922	1160
2	Telangana	176178	214661	158873	134695	11580	15421	15008	14602	1238	1917	2437	2383
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Assam	132981	61325	137493	162246	29893	29600	28303	29439	3886	4698	3999	4583
5	Bihar	122883	23210	60399	107077	42248	44162	45577	44626	13393	11107	10923	9969
6	Chhattisgarh	19953	13363	7329	7056	2657	2204	2001	2039	614	550	565	448
7	Goa	3350	2127	1414		93	177	239		163	167	114	
8	Gujarat	353933	208176	113666	107857	40574	24017	18254	18407	4821	4386	3996	3098
9	Haryana	0	1174	2419	*	721	2739	3409	*	1109	1240	1224	*
10	Himachal Pradesh	3196	2477	1665	1414	337	510	503	520	129	99	78	63
11	Jammu & Kashmir	389420	0	54135	92485	15977	20602	23639	20673	6519	5784	5162	2595
12	Jharkhand	28465	25797	18933	7216	12281	12173	12929	13148	1498	2066	2204	1099
13	Karnataka	435369	467890	418486	327234	85830	51775	41690	31764	19814	14728	12897	6553
14	Kerala	845465	521109	498360	422072	94460	46703	54608	57189	25844	22876	20864	16287
15	Madhya Pradesh	104819	77054	71285	71582	10009	14309	15293	16197	2954	2704	2794	2070
16	Maharashtra	717896	511996	444286	465027	56984	49766	44066	46095	5230	6526	5165	2348
17	Manipur	19364	2120	3382		7085	2647	2830	2237	437	395	345	27
18	Meghalaya	22327	1879	8470		313	4498	4951	5617	884	1068	1125	1043
19	Mizoram	141210	52149	47423	27757	389	586	1331	1290	0	96	247	164
20	Nagaland	42836	34507	16717	24084	198	797	3673	5199	1160	1279	1222	652
21	Odisha	39610	2976	14771		3921	3430	3179		550	550	596	
22	Punjab	417001	428583	379711	*	83415	63801	58812	*	10367	9008	6923	*
23	Rajasthan	253433	145135	117787	105922	39098	28437	24604	20584	2783	4133	3972	3360
24	Sikkim	4443	2291	1026	666	184	539	205	103	78	83	22	9
25	Tamil Nadu	461376	406136	330596	283475	67385	41880	38403	30403	5747	5294	5459	4772
26	Tripura	9193	6478	1	3754	757	1050	909	909	115	185	155	66
27	Uttar Pradesh	859667	515410	422084	497644	99852	98184	74633	89846	16861	17449	12380	9964
28	Uttarakhand	54051	6666	14478	18374	1076	2221	2918	3507	577	690	646	243
29	West Bengal	1690039	1285719	675218	662590	192267	92122	87798	77818	10696	12190	12114	12231
30	Andaman & Nicobar	845	0	15		0	0	5		0	4	0	
31	Chandigarh	3319	1715	2394	329866	222	257	259	52076	40	33	25	985
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	225	78	63		0	19	26		0	2	7	
33	Daman & Diu	728	0	0		0	34	39		4	4	10	
34	Delhi	9301	78	3		522	1226	528	3881	693	1042	509	107
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0	
36	Puducherry	2648	1442	1645	1724	116	211	280	367	40	55	57	56

* The achievement showing in UT of Chandigarh during 2017-18 includes State of Haryana, Chandigarh and Punjab.

** Provisional Data. (Disbursement of Scholarship for 2017-18 continues.)

Note: Total No. of Scholarships reduced due to implementation of Schemes through National Scholarship Portal (NSP) and disbursement made under Direct Benefit Transfer Mode.