

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.112
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2018**

PROBLEMS FACED BY MINORITY COMMUNITIES

112. SHRI RAOSAHEB DANVE PATIL:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the problems being faced by minority communities in the country;
- (b) the schemes aimed to empower the students belonging to minority communities in the country;
- (c) whether the Government has recently reviewed the centrally sponsored Scholarship Scheme & Free Coaching and Allied Scheme for Minority Communities Students;
- (d) the details of the coaching institutions providing free coaching to minority students in the country, State-wise;
- (e) the details of the students benefited under Scholarship Scheme & Free Coaching and Allied Scheme for last two years and the current year, State-wise;
- (f) whether the Government has received proposals to increase the financial support for Scholarship Scheme & Free Coaching and Allied Scheme from the State Governments; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Government has notified six communities as minorities in the country under Section 2(c) of the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992. These communities are Buddhist, Christian, Jain, Muslim, Sikh and Zoroastrian (Parsis). It has been the endeavour of the Government to take necessary steps for empowerment of minorities, in general, and improve their quality of life across the country by way of implementing several schemes/initiatives, meant for their welfare, and by taking necessary measures therefor. These are being done by way of their educational empowerment, skill development, economic empowerment, preservation of traditional skills, infrastructural development in minority concentration area, etc.

(b): The Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) is implementing the following schemes for educational empowerment of notified minorities:

- i. Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme (for Class I to X);
- ii. Post-matric Scholarship Scheme (for Class XI to Ph.D.);
- iii. Merit-cum Means based Scholarship Scheme (For Professional and Technical courses at under graduate and post graduate levels);
- iv. NayaSavera - Free Coaching & Allied Scheme (for Competitive Examinations of Professional Courses and Government jobs);
- v. Maulana Azad National Fellowship (for M.Phil&Ph.D);

- vi. NaiUdaan - Support for Minorities (for clearing Prelims examination conducted by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), Staff Selection Commission (SSC) and State Public Service Commissions (SPSCs);
- vii. PadhoPardesh (for overseas studies at Masters, M.Phil. and Ph.D. Level);
- viii. NaiManzil (An Integrated Education and Livelihood Initiative Communities); and
- ix. BegamHajratMahal National Scholarship for Meritorious Minority Girls- Implemented by Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) (for minority girls studying in Class IX to XII).

(c): The Government endeavours to review all the ongoing schemes meant for the welfare of minorities, in general, at regular intervals, which is a continuous process.

(d): The state-wise details of coaching institutions/organizations empaneled under the Free Coaching and Allied scheme for 2017-18 to 2019-20 is available on the website of this Ministry i.e. www.minorityaffairs.gov.in. The number of coaching institutions/organizations empanelled in each state is at Annexure-I.

(e): The state-wise details of the students benefited under the Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme; Post-matric Scholarship Scheme; Merit-cum Means based Scholarship Scheme; NayaSavera - Free Coaching & Allied Scheme and BegamHajratMahal National Scholarship for Meritorious Girls for the last two years and the current year are at Annexures-II, III and IV.

(f) & (g): Requests have been received from some State Governments for increasing the community-wise quota for their State as there is a fixed State/Community-wise quota under Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme, Post-matric Scholarship Scheme and Merit-cum Means based Scholarship Scheme for minorities and these are currently being implemented without any change. Free Coaching & Allied Scheme is being implemented through empanelled institutions/organizations scattered all over the country and rates of coaching fees of various courses have also been increased wherever necessary.

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.112 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2018 ASKED BY SHRI RAOSAHEB DANVE PATIL REGARDING PROBLEMS FACED BY MINORITY COMMUNITIES

The State-wise details of coaching institutions/organizations empaneled under the Free Coaching & Allied Scheme for 2017-18 and 2018-19

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2017-18		2018-19	
		No. of organizations	No. of centres	No. of organizations	No. of centres
1	Andhra Pradesh	4	4	6	8
2	Assam	1	1	1	1
3	Bihar	1	1	0	0
4	Chandigarh	2	2	2	2
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0	1	2
6	Delhi	1	1	2	2
7	Gujarat	0	0	6	9
8	Haryana	1	3	1	1
9	Jammu and Kashmir	2	2	4	6
10	Jharkhand	0	0	1	1
11	Karnataka	1	1	7	8
12	Kerala	1	1	3	9
13	Madhya Pradesh	10	13	11	11
14	Maharashtra	2	2	7	14
15	Manipur	0	0	3	3
16	Meghalaya	0	0	1	1
17	Punjab	1	1	2	3
18	Rajasthan	5	5	3	3
19	Tamil Nadu	0	0	1	1
20	Telangana	3	3	10	11
21	Uttar Pradesh	10	15	14	26
22	West Bengal	1	1	3	3
	Total	46	56	89	125

**ANNEXURE-II REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA
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SHRI RAOSAHEB DANVE PATIL REGARDING PROBLEMS FACED BY
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State/UT-wise of beneficiaries awarded scholarship under Pre-matric, Post-matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes for the last two years and current year

S.No.	States/UTs	Pre-matric		Post-matric		Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship	
		2016-17*	2017-18*	2016-17*	2017-18*	2016-17*	2017-18*
1	Andhra Pradesh	126764	119570	12002	13626	1950	2567
2	Telangana	159023	146538	15017	15465	2444	2667
3	Assam	137516	169325	28330	29200	4308	4929
4	Bihar	60399	112342	46630	47105	11352	11006
5	Chhattisgarh	7329	7660	2001	2137	566	497
6	Goa	1414	0	239	0	114	0
7	Gujarat	113690	123638	18257	18823	4006	4012
8	Haryana	2419	4592	3413	5217	1229	1111
9	Himachal Pradesh	1665	1600	503	529	79	66
10	Jammu & Kashmir	54137	101080	23676	22439	5230	6099
11	Jharkhand	18976	42965	12946	14751	2242	2330
12	Karnataka	418552	321073	41720	32220	12915	9779
13	Kerala	498400	516303	54613	55941	20903	19190
14	Madhya Pradesh	71286	95344	15296	17273	2799	2112
15	Maharashtra	445635	579795	44085	45604	5181	6379
16	Manipur	3382	5047	2852	3330	375	277
17	Meghalaya	8470	4988	4954	6034	1162	1209
18	Mizoram	47427	29721	1331	1331	254	398
19	Nagaland	16718	23459	3676	5520	1264	1228
20	Odisha	14771	9574	3179	3019	604	717
21	Punjab	379737	407784	58822	51292	6975	5319
22	Rajasthan	117789	132479	24608	21973	3983	3830
23	Sikkim	1026	739	207	97	55	11
24	Tamil Nadu	330731	308277	38444	32690	5487	6056
25	Tripura	1	4892	909	1021	159	165
26	Uttar Pradesh	422293	531289	74833	86762	12648	10514
27	Uttarakhand	14480	20292	2920	4045	652	574
28	West Bengal	675373	987562	88387	78171	12303	12388
29	Andaman & Nicobar	16	0	5	0	2	0
30	Chandigarh	2394	2045	259	167	25	11
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	63	0	26	11	7	0
32	Daman & Diu	0	0	39	4	10	0
33	Delhi	3	7229	531	4794	518	481
34	Puducherry	1645	1919	280	382	57	59
Total		4153524	4819121	624990	620973	121858	115981

* Provisional data (as on 12.07.2018). The Scholarship Scheme for 2018-19 is yet to be implemented.

**ANNEXURE-III REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA
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The State-wise details of students benefitted under the Free Coaching & Allied Scheme for the last two years and current year i.e. 2016-17 to 2017-18			
Sl. No.	States/UTs	No. of students benefitted during 2016-17 and 2017-18	No. of students likely to be benefitted during 2018-19
1	Andhra Pradesh	2420	650
2	Assam	0	100
3	Bihar	0	100
4	Chandigarh	510	240
5	Chhattisgarh	0	100
6	Delhi	910	350
7	Gujarat	618	600
8	Haryana	270	300
9	Jammu and Kashmir	580	450
10	Jharkhand	0	40
11	Karnataka	2619	1140
12	Kerala	920	790
13	Madhya Pradesh	490	1280
14	Maharashtra	2190	1480
15	Manipur	160	190
16	Meghalaya	110	100
17	Punjab	600	350
18	Rajasthan	330	450
19	Tamil Nadu	450	200
20	Telangana	2690	2050
21	Tripura	600	0
22	Uttar Pradesh	2495	2800
23	Uttarakhand	50	0
24	West Bengal	960	790
	Total	19972	14550

ANNEXURE-IV REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.112 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2018 ASKED BY SHRI RAOSAHEB DANVE PATIL REGARDING PROBLEMS FACED BY MINORITY COMMUNITIES

State/UT-wise number of students benefitted during the last two years and current year under the Begum HazratMahal Scholarship for Meritorious Minority girl students under Maulana Azad Education Foundation

S.No.	States/UTs	2016-17 (Provisional Data)	2017-18	2018-19	
		No. of Girls	No. of Girls		
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	9	0	Yet to be implemented	
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	601	2299		
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	15	1		
4	ASSAM	1136	1850		
5	BIHAR	1109	8280		
6	CHANDIGARH	1	1		
7	CHATTISGARH	10	12		
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	1	0		
10	DELHI	434	188		
11	GOA	3	1		
12	GUJARAT	318	3096		
13	HARYANA	16	44		
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	3	8		
15	JAMMU &KASHMIR	931	807		
16	JHARKHAND	514	1247		
17	KARNATAKA	4367	25139		
18	KERALA	5944	20534		
19	LAKSHADWEEP	1	0		
20	MADHYA PRADESH	372	3686		
21	MAHARASHTRA	4090	8383		
22	MANIPUR	100	248		
23	MEGHALAYA	8	0		
25	NAGALAND	26	2		
26	ODISHA	171	691		
27	PUDUCHERY	39	5		
28	PUNJAB	129	44		
29	RAJASTHAN	794	15		
31	TAMIL NADU	961	3153		
32	TELANGANA	2385	5696		
33	TRIPURA	3	19		
34	UTTAR PRADESH	7979	26045		
35	UTTARAKHAND	319	530		
36	WEST BENGAL	693	2070		
	TOTAL	33482	114094		