

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 240
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2018**

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

240. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is implementing any educational scholarship schemes exclusively for the Christian students across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for the last three years, scheme-wise; and
- (c) the total number of the Christian students benefited out of this scholarship scheme for the last three years, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) : Ministry of Minority Affairs implements three Scholarship Schemes viz. Pre-matric, Post-matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes for educational empowerment of six notified minority communities including Christian community across the country. There is no State/UT-wise and community-wise financial allocation under these Scholarship Schemes.

Physical targets are allocated amongst the six notified minority communities based on their percentage of population in the state and country. Number of eligible students who had applied amongst Christian community under the above mentioned Scholarship Schemes during the last three years, State-wise and Scheme-wise is annexed.

Annexure referred in reply to Part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 240 for 12.12.2018 asked by Shri P. Nagarajan regarding "Educational Scholarship Scheme"

State/UT- wise and year-wise number of students from Christian community benefited under the three Scholarship Schemes during the last three years

S.No.	State	Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme			Post-matric Scholarship Scheme			Merit-cim-Means based Scholarship Scheme		
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18*	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18*	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18*
1	Andhra Pradesh	7928	6363	7243	298	472	902	69	134	247
2	Telangana	7640	5462	6004	622	549	592	131	122	198
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Assam	707	678	2305	1667	781	1369	228	192	230
5	Bihar	159	64	314	145	168	153	21	33	40
6	Chhattisgarh	1239	678	570	302	242	236	99	113	73
7	Goa	1814	1252	0	123	193	0	116	72	0
8	Gujarat	2027	955	906	674	545	668	181	154	150
9	Haryana	5	18	98	15	9	33	9	10	14
10	Himachal Pradesh	28	16	13	4	9	16	1	2	1
11	Jammu & Kashmir	0	145	138	20	52	62	6	3	8
12	Jharkhand	5410	3284	6783	951	1215	1566	62	99	116
13	Karnataka	32980	37928	30157	5916	6990	4699	1845	1564	1351
14	Kerala	203914	222071	225080	21614	26495	25129	11135	9742	8952
15	Madhya Pradesh	264	387	489	181	177	251	68	67	62
16	Maharashtra	4238	3781	3936	1301	1413	1418	513	334	296
17	Manipur	1269	2047	4105	2040	2127	2595	259	240	189
18	Meghalaya	863	6572	4263	4192	4619	5715	1021	1106	1116
19	Mizoram	50233	47112	29471	559	1286	1099	89	244	300
20	Nagaland	33932	16481	22925	758	3568	5402	1268	1251	1213
21	Odisha	129	2936	1263	159	336	388	41	65	102
22	Punjab	11339	4198	4720	746	1011	947	69	98	102
23	Rajasthan	159	91	117	139	120	115	24	33	28
24	Sikkim	341	433	135	100	133	16	16	19	1
25	Tamil Nadu	201917	182965	164363	21274	22156	18198	2619	2609	2906
26	Tripura	45	0	419	172	87	155	30	44	20
27	Uttar Pradesh	238	1153	1103	386	187	142	66	79	39
28	Uttarakhand	84	130	172	33	38	55	10	8	5
29	West Bengal	13998	13577	22018	1578	1897	1654	156	148	110
30	Andaman & Nicobar	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
31	Chandigarh	91	98	107	11	20	10	2	1	1
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2	3	3	4	8	3	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
34	Delhi	1	0	46	10	2	49	16	8	12
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	536	566	581	64	112	177	25	19	17
	Total	583530	561447	539847	66061	77019	73814	20196	18613	17899

* Provisional data (as on 30.11.2018). Disbursement of Scholarships for the year 2017-18 is still going on in 2018-19.