

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3121
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.07.2019**

Higher Education for Minority Girls

3121. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the higher education among girls belonging to minority communities is not satisfactory in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the schemes implemented by the Government to promote higher education among girls and women from minority communities in the country especially in the rural areas; and
- (d) the details of the funds allocated/utilized to promote higher education among girls and women from minority communities during the last three years and the current year, year and State-wise?

**A N S W E R
MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

- (a) and (b): As per the All India Survey on Higher Education Report 2017-18, total female students enrolled in Higher Education Institutions are 1,74,37,703. Out of these female students, there are 13,46,638 female students belonging to minority communities i.e. 7.72% of total female students. Details regarding Student Enrolment in Higher Education Institutions are given in the following Table:

Enrolment			
Category	Male	Female	Total
Total All Categories	1,92,04,675	1,74,37,703	3,66,42,378
Minority Communities	12,98,598	13,46,638	26,45,236
Percentage of Total	6.76	7.72	7.21

- (C) The following schemes are being dealt by University Grants Commission (UGC) in which minority girls are also covered:
- Remedial Coaching for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) & Minority Community students.
 - Coaching for NET/SET for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) & Minority Community students.

- Coaching Classes for Entry into services for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) & Minority Community students.

There is a specific scheme called “Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students” since 2010-11. Under this scheme financial assistance is provided to 1000 selected candidates belonging to notified minorities communities viz. Jain, Buddhist, Sikh, Parsi, Muslim and Christian for pursuing M.Phil/Ph.D research on full time/regular basis in institutions of India. Out of these 1000 slots, 30% are earmarked exclusively for the women from these minority communities.

UGC is also implementing three other schemes especially for women viz (1) Swami Vivekananda Single Girl Child Fellowship for Research in Social Sciences (2) P.G. Scholarship for Single Girl Child and (3) Post Doctoral Fellowship for Women. These schemes are open for all including women belonging to minority communities.

The main objective of the Residential Academy for Minorities/ SC/ST and Women is to provide equal opportunities to all sections of society for equitable growth which entails affirmative action for Minorities, SC/STs and women by providing Coaching programme to the student, with Hostel facilities free of cost/nominal fee, without tuition fee of the above category for coaching for entry into Central/State Governments and other services such as SSC, Banking etc.

- (d) UGC has provided financial support to four central universities i.e. Aligarh Muslim University, JamiaMillialslamia, Maulana Azad National Urdu University & Baba sahib Bhimrao Ambedkar University for establishment of Residential Coaching Academies for Minorities, Women/SCs/STs.

The details of grant released under the scheme “Residential Academy for Minorities/ SC/ST and Women” last three year wise are as under:-

Name of the University	Grant Released (Rs. In lakh)		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
AMU, Aligarh (Uttar Pradesh)	--	--	--
JamiaMillialslamia, New Delhi	--	85.00	--
Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad (AP)	--	65.00	--
Baba sahib Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow (UP)	--	--	--

There are two central universities namely AMU & JMI where most of the girl students are from minority communities. The grants released to both the universities during the last three year under Salary, Recurring & Capital Assets head are as under:-

Name of the University	Grant Released (Rs. In lakh)		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
AMU, Aligarh (Uttar Pradesh)	89470.12	110601.54	100969.15
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	30587.04	33320.18	36299.07

The details of the grant released scheme-wise, year-wise and State-wise of last four years is enclosed as Annexure-I.

A statement showing details of grant released under the schemes of (1) Swami Vivekananda Single Girl Child Fellowship for Research in Social Sciences (2) P.G. Scholarship for Single Girl Child (3) Post Doctoral Fellowship for Women and Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students is attached as Annexure-II.

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3121 for reply on 11.07.2019 regarding Higher Education for Minority Girls

Scheme-Wise State-wise and Year-wise Grant Details under the Coaching Schemes.

(Rs in Lakhs)

State	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
Haryana	Remedial-	131.00,	Remedial-	14.00,	--		--	
	Entry-	100.00	Entry-	14.00				
	NET-	37.00	NET-	5.00				
Delhi	Remedial-	73.00	Entry-	2.00	--		--	
	Entry-	69.00						
	NET-	43.00						
Jammu & Kashmir	Remedial-	14.00	--		--		--	
	Entry-	20.00						
Punjab	Remedial-	262.08	Remedial-	28.00	--		--	
	Entry-	171.08	Entry-	28.00				
	NET-	49.00	NET-	4.50				
U.P	Remedial -	532.05	Remedial-	42.00	Remedial-	3.90	--	
	Entry-	401.05	Entry-	28.00	Entry-	142.00		
	NET-	183.00	NET-	5.00				
Uttarakhand	Remedial-	40.00	--		--		--	
	Entry-	57.00						
	NET-	27.00						
Himmachal	Remedial-	55.00	--		--		--	
	Entry-	33.00						
West Bengal	Remedial	5.75	Remedial-	7.49			--	
	Entry-	5.75	Entry-	5.66				
	NET-	4.12	NET-	7.50				
M.P	Remedial-	24.00	--		--		--	
	Entry-	24.00						
	NET-	24.00						
Chhattisgarh	Remedial-	12.00	--		--		--	
	Entry-	12.00						
	NET-	12.00						
Arunachal Pradesh	Remedial-	12.00	--		--		--	
	Entry-	12.00						
	NET-	12.00						
Assam	Remedial-	24.00	--		--		--	
	Entry-	24.00						
	NET-	24.00						
Telangana	Remedial-	36.00	--		--		--	
	Entry-	36.00						
	NET-	36.00						
Tamil Nadu	Remedial-	36.00	--		--		--	
	Entry-	36.00						
	NET-	36.00						
Rajasthan	Remedial-	12.00	--		--		--	
	Entry-	12.00						
	NET-	12.00						
Manipur	Remedial-	12.00	--		--		Remedial-	6.13
	Entry-	12.00					Entry-	10.13

	NET-	12.00						
Sikkim	Remedial-	12.00	--		--		--	
	Entry-	12.00						
	NET-	12.00						
Kerala	Remedial-	12.00						
	Entry-	12.00	--		--		--	
	NET-	12.00						
Nagaland	Remedial-	12.00	--		--		--	
	Entry-	12.00						
	NET-	12.00						
Mizoram	Remedial-	12.00	--		--		--	
	Entry-	12.00						
	NET-	12.00						
Pondicherry	Remedial-	12.00	--		--		--	
	Entry-	12.00						
	NET-	12.00						
Tripura	Remedial-	12.00	--		--		--	
	Entry-	12.00						
	NET-	12.00						
Meghalaya	NET-	12.00	--		--		--	
Andhra Pradesh	Remedial-	12.00	--		--		--	
	Entry-	12.00						
	NET-	12.00						
Total		2949.88		196.15		5.32		16.26

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Grant sanctioned under various fellowship and scholarship schemes (Rupees in Crore)					
Sl. No	Name of the Scheme	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (upto June 2019)
1	Swami Vivekananda for Single Girl Child fellowship for Research (scheme initiated in 2015-16)	3.04	4.70	4.74	1.05
2	PG Scholarship for Single Girl Child	11.37	11.13	9.91	0.08
3	Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students	125.34	97.36	91.13	16.58
4	Post Doctoral Fellowship for Women	32.47	43.66	31.46	7.72
Total		172.22	156.85	137.24	25.43