

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2871  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2019**

**SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES**

**2871. SHRIMATI NUSRATJAHAN RUHI:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any scholarship schemes exclusively for students from minority communities and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details regarding pre-matric, post-matric and merit-cum-means components of such scholarship schemes; and
- (c) the details regarding budget earmarked for this purpose during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) is implementing the following three Scholarship schemes for the educational empowerment of students or beneficiaries belonging to six centrally notified Minority communities i.e. Buddhist, Christian, Jain, Muslim, Sikh, Zoroastrian (Parsi) in all States across the country:

(i) **Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme-** The scholarship is provided to minority students studying in class I to X in Government/ recognized Private schools. Minimum 30% scholarships are earmarked for girls. To be eligible, students should not have annual parental/guardian's income of more than Rs.1.00 lakh and he/she should have secured minimum 50% marks in previous class.

(ii) **Post-matric Scholarship Scheme-** The scholarship is provided to minority students studying in Class XI to Ph.D level in Government/ recognized Private schools/Colleges/Institutes. Minimum 30% scholarships are earmarked for girls. To be eligible, students should not have annual parental/guardian's income of more than

Rs.2.00 lakh and he/she should have secured minimum 50% marks in previous class.

(iii) **Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme** - The scholarship is awarded for pursuing professional and technical courses at under-graduate and post-graduate levels, in institutions recognized by the appropriate authority. Under the scheme, 30% Scholarships are earmarked for girl students. 85 reputed premier institutes for professional and technical courses have been listed in the scheme for which full course fee is reimbursed. To be eligible, students should not have annual parental/guardian's income of more than Rs.2.50 lakh and he/she should have secured minimum 50% marks in previous class.

(b): The details of components/rates of scholarships under three Scholarship Schemes for minorities are as under:

#### **Pre-Matric Scholarship scheme**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Hostellers</b>	<b>Day Scholars</b>
1.	Admission fee from class VI to X	Rs.500/- per annum subject to actual.	Rs.500/- per annum subject to actual.
2.	Tuition fee from class VI to X	Rs.350/- per month subject to actual.	Rs.350/- per month subject to actual.
3.	Maintenance allowance is payable for a period not exceeding 10 months in an academic year.		
	(i) Class I to V	Nil	Rs. 100/- per month
	(ii) Class VI to X	Rs. 600/- per month subject to actual.	Rs. 100/- per month

#### **Post-Matric Scholarship scheme**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Hosteller</b>	<b>Day scholar</b>
1	Admission and Tuition fee for classes XI and XII.	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs.7,000 per annum	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs.7,000 per annum
2	Admission and course/tuition fee for technical and vocational courses of XI and XII level. (Includes fees/charges for raw materials, etc.)	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs.10,000 per annum	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs.10,000 per annum
3	Admission and tuition fee for under-	Actual subject to a	Actual subject to a

	graduate, post graduate.	maximum ceiling of Rs.3,000 per annum	maximum ceiling of Rs.3,000 per annum
4	Maintenance allowance for 10 months only in an academic year (Includes expenses for study material, etc.)	Rs. 380 per month	Rs. 230 per month
	(i) Classes XI and XII including technical and vocational courses of this level.		
	(ii) Courses other than technical and professional courses at under-graduate and post graduate level	Rs. 570 per month	Rs. 300 per month
	(iii) M. Phil and Ph.D. (For those researchers who are not awarded any fellowship by university or any other authority)	Rs. 1200 per month	Rs. 550 per month

#### **Merit-cum-Means Based Scholarship Scheme**

S.No.	Item	Hostellers	Day Scholars
1.	Maintenance Allowance (for 10 month only)	Rs.10,000/- per annum (Rs. 1,000/- p.m.)	Rs.5,000/- per annum (Rs. 500/- p.m.)
2.	Course Fee*	Rs.20,000/-p.a. or actual whichever is less	Rs.20,000/-p.a. or actual whichever is less

\* Full course fee is reimbursed for 85 reputed premier institutions.

(c) The Budget allocated under the three Scholarship Schemes during the last three years is as below:

(In Rs Crore)

S. No.	Name of Scheme	Funds Allocated in last three years i.e. 2016-19
1.	Pre matric Scholarship Scheme	3308.13
2.	Post matric Scholarship Scheme	1611.29
3.	Merit cum Means based Scholarship Scheme	1190.54

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