

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3017
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2020**

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

**3017. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:
SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:
SHRI T. R. BAALU:
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:
SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of students who have been provided post-matric, pre-matric merit-cum-means and other scholarships at various level during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the details of funds allocation and expenditure incurred under various scholarship schemes during the last three years and the current year, scheme/year-wise;
- (c) the difference in the amount of funds allocated, the actual amount released and the amount spent in this regard during the above period, year-wise;
- (d) whether any study has been conducted regarding the impact of scholarships to the minorities and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to raise the amount and number of beneficiaries for these scholarships during the next three years and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a): The number of students who have been provided Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarships during the last three years i.e. 2016-17 to 2018-19, State-wise, is annexed.

(b) & (c): The details of funds allocation and expenditure incurred under Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes during the last three years i.e. 2016-17 to 2018-19 and the current year is as follows:

(In Rs. Crore)

Scheme	Pre-Matric		Post-Matric		Merit-cum-Means	
	Funds allocated	Expenditure incurred	Funds allocated	Expenditure incurred	Funds allocated	Expenditure incurred
2016-17	931.00	585.94	550.00	287.11	395.00	220.54
2017-18	1108.13	1108.13	561.29	479.72	393.54	388.79
2018-19	1269.00	1176.19	500.00	354.89	402.00	261.17
2019-20	1199.82	*738.73	482.66	*280.54	361.51	*212.48

* - Provisional Data as on 06.03.2020. Disbursement of scholarships continues during 2019-20.

(d): Evaluation Studies of Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship schemes have been carried out by an independent agency- M/s Research & Development Initiative in 2013-14. It observed that the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme has been able to achieve its objectives to a large extent as it has reached the most deprived in the minorities; raised their demand for school education; reduced the financial burden of poor parents; enabled most children to stay through school education; and improve their performance levels. The Post Matric Scholarship scheme has been also able to achieve its objectives to a large extent as it has reached the most deprived in the minorities; raised their demand for higher secondary and higher education; somewhat reduced the financial burden of poor parents; enabled a large proportion of beneficiaries to stay through their course/higher education; improved their performance levels. These perceived impacts of the Post-matric Scholarship Scheme are statistically significant. Similarly, the Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship scheme has been able to achieve its objectives by reaching the most deprived in the minorities; raised their demand for technical and professional education; somewhat reduced the financial burden of poor parents; enabled a large proportion of beneficiaries to stay through their technical/professional course; improved their performance levels. It has also observed that these schemes have contributed significantly towards the long term objective of empowering the minorities through education.

(e): The aforesaid three Scholarship Schemes for Minorities are proposed for continuation beyond 2019-20. As such, all aspects, including raising the number and amount of scholarships or otherwise are to be looked into by this Ministry during the process of approval of these schemes for such period.

Annexure as referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3017 for 12.03.2020 asked by Shri Balubhau Alias Suresh Narayan Dhanorkar, Shri Deepak Bajj, Shri K.Navaskani, Shri Anubhav

Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme: State-wise and year-wise details of scholarships awarded/sanctioned during the last three years

S.No.	States/UTs	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19*
		Scholarship awarded	Scholarship awarded	Scholarship Sanctioned
1	Andhra Pradesh	1950	2568	2599
2	Telangana	2447	2908	2854
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
4	Assam	4309	4938	4437
5	Bihar	11357	11028	11144
6	Chhattisgarh	566	497	421
7	Goa	114	0	76
8	Gujarat	4007	4012	3437
9	Haryana	1230	1112	821
10	Himachal Pradesh	79	66	48
11	Jammu & Kashmir	5237	6103	5794
12	Jharkhand	2246	2424	1264
13	Karnataka	12918	9779	15979
14	Kerala	20908	19194	22038
15	Madhya Pradesh	2804	2112	2154
16	Maharashtra	5183	6379	4336
17	Manipur	375	296	364
18	Meghalaya	1162	1209	1182
19	Mizoram	254	398	543
20	Nagaland	1267	1228	1186
21	Odisha	606	749	537
22	Punjab	6981	5319	3273

23	Rajasthan	3988	3833	3555
24	Sikkim	55	13	21
25	Tamil Nadu	5493	6063	5475
26	Tripura	162	167	125
27	Uttar Pradesh	12657	10530	9901
28	Uttarakhand	652	574	526
29	West Bengal	12311	12393	13154
30	Andaman & Nicobar	2	0	2
31	Chandigarh	25	11	8
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	7	5	1
33	Daman & Diu	10	1	0
34	Delhi	518	484	459
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	57	59	57
Total		121937	116452	117771
<p>* Provisional Data as on 06.03.2020. Disbursement of Scholarship for 2018-19 continues in 2019-20.</p>				

Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme: State-wise and year-wise details of scholarships awarded/sanctioned during the last three years				
S.No.	States/UTs	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19*
		Scholarship awarded	Scholarship awarded	Scholarship Sanctioned
1	Andhra Pradesh	126764	120350	129589
2	Telangana	159023	157736	169146
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
4	Assam	137516	169325	116564
5	Bihar	60399	112488	222209
6	Chhattisgarh	7329	7673	5595
7	Goa	1414	0	349
8	Gujarat	113690	123638	128432
9	Haryana	2419	4596	6259
10	Himachal Pradesh	1665	1600	1541
11	Jammu & Kashmir	54137	117679	155312
12	Jharkhand	18976	46124	50466
13	Karnataka	418552	321073	433314
14	Kerala	498400	516560	573776
15	Madhya Pradesh	71286	95428	108841
16	Maharashtra	445635	586128	688310
17	Manipur	3382	5453	14882
18	Meghalaya	8470	4988	5392
19	Mizoram	47427	29732	42696
20	Nagaland	16718	23459	28156
21	Odisha	14771	9574	10611
22	Punjab	379737	408251	409392
23	Rajasthan	117789	132479	135980

24	Sikkim	1026	740	392
25	Tamil Nadu	330731	309645	325580
26	Tripura	1	4895	3283
27	Uttar Pradesh	422293	541116	691804
28	Uttarakhand	14480	20292	21275
29	West Bengal	675373	991851	1206629
30	Andaman & Nicobar	16	0	56
31	Chandigarh	2394	2139	1342
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	63	54	134
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0
34	Delhi	3	7232	2216
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	1645	1922	2331
Total		4153524	4874220	5691854

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Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme: State-wise and year-wise details of scholarships awarded/sanctioned during the last three years				
S.No.	States/UTs	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19*
		Scholarship awarded	Scholarship awarded	Scholarship Sanctioned
1	Andhra Pradesh	12002	13626	13292
2	Telangana	15017	15465	15597
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
4	Assam	28330	29200	27856
5	Bihar	46630	47105	49333
6	Chhattisgarh	2001	2137	2114
7	Goa	239	0	140
8	Gujarat	18257	18823	20652
9	Haryana	3413	5218	3792
10	Himachal Pradesh	503	529	430
11	Jammu & Kashmir	23676	22480	28536
12	Jharkhand	12946	14751	12616
13	Karnataka	41720	32220	48924
14	Kerala	54613	55941	65875
15	Madhya Pradesh	15296	17538	18536
16	Maharashtra	44085	45604	48332
17	Manipur	2852	3346	3860
18	Meghalaya	4954	6034	6563
19	Mizoram	1331	1331	1300
20	Nagaland	3676	5520	4360
21	Odisha	3179	3019	2134
22	Punjab	58822	51292	55829
23	Rajasthan	24608	21973	24437

24	Sikkim	207	97	104
25	Tamil Nadu	38444	32690	36628
26	Tripura	909	1021	1164
27	Uttar Pradesh	74833	86787	86303
28	Uttarakhand	2920	4045	2830
29	West Bengal	88387	78171	99957
30	Andaman & Nicobar	5	0	18
31	Chandigarh	259	167	115
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	26	11	13
33	Daman & Diu	39	4	46
34	Delhi	531	4794	2063
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	280	382	516
Total		624990	621321	684265

*** Provisional Data as on 06.03.2020. Disbursement of Scholarship for 2018-19 continues in 2019-20.**