

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4232  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2020**

**SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES**

**4232. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:  
SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of students who have availed scholarships with respect to scholarship schemes i.e. pre-matric, post-matric, merit-cum-means for minorities since the inception of schemes, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the total funds allocated and spent on these schemes;
- (c) the steps taken for knowledge dissemination and coverage of students under these schemes; and
- (d) the funds spent on the advertising of these schemes since inception?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): A table, giving State/UT-wise, number of students who have availed scholarships under Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes for minorities since their inception, is annexed.

(b): The total budget of Rs.18065 crore was allocated and Rs.15858 crore (provisional figures) was spent with respect to these three Scholarship Schemes since their inception.

(c) & (d): Ministry of Minority Affairs, under the Central Sector Scheme of "Research/ Studies, Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Schemes including Publicity", carries out awareness and publicity campaigns for all the Schemes implemented by this Ministry for the benefit of minority communities. The awareness and publicity of these schemes is taken up through multimedia campaigns i.e. through print and electronic media as well as radio Channels. In addition booklets and pamphlets, giving an overview of these schemes are distributed and advertisement published throughout the country in leading newspapers in Hindi, English, Urdu as well as regional languages.

The funds spent on the advertisement of all the Schemes of this Ministry under Research/Studies, Monitoring and Evaluation of Development head including Publicity of the Schemes/ Programme since 2014-15 is Rs.250.96 crore (provisional figures).

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**Annexure as referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4232 for 19.03.2020 asked by Shrimati Meenakashi Lekhi and Shri Dharmendra Kashyap regarding “Scholarship Schemes”.**

**State-wise details of scholarships awarded/sanctioned under Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes since inception of schemes.**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>States/UTs</b>	<b>Scholarships awarded/Sanctioned</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	22,15,731
2	Telangana	11,44,120
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1
4	Assam	17,86,773
5	Bihar	20,49,135
6	Chhattisgarh	1,50,574
7	Goa	20,093
8	Gujarat	16,89,950
9	Haryana	1,72,628
10	Himachal Pradesh	33,617
11	Jammu & Kashmir	21,60,146
12	Jharkhand	5,78,505
13	Karnataka	48,81,771
14	Kerala	77,57,440
15	Madhya Pradesh	12,22,852
16	Maharashtra	73,13,452
17	Manipur	2,00,616
18	Meghalaya	1,82,294
19	Mizoram	5,65,681
20	Nagaland	2,84,620
21	Odisha	2,60,448
22	Punjab	45,23,757
23	Rajasthan	20,68,938
24	Sikkim	28,056

25	Tamil Nadu	41,79,195
26	Tripura	52,656
27	Uttar Pradesh	92,50,813
28	Uttarakhand	1,86,993
29	West Bengal	1,23,59,555
30	Andaman & Nicobar	2,297
31	Chandigarh	27,497
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1,661
33	Daman & Diu	2,515
34	Delhi	1,81,508
35	Lakshadweep	31
36	Puducherry	20,832
<b>Total</b>		<b>6,75,56,751</b>
* Provisional Data as on 06.03.2020. Disbursement of Scholarship for 2018-19 & 2019-20 continues in 2019-20.		