GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4706 ANSWERED ON 31.03.2022

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES

4706. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds sanctioned and disbursed under pre-matric, post-matric, merit cum means and Begum Hazrat Mahal scholarship programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the amount disbursed per student in these scholarship programmes;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to increase allocation according to the higher Gross Enrollment Rates achieved by States; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) & (b): The State-wise details of funds sanctioned under Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes and Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship Scheme (implemented by Maulana Azad Education Foundation),from 2014-15 to 2021-22 is annexed.

(c) & (d): All aspects including raising the number and amount of scholarships are looked into by the Ministry during the process of scheme revision which is a continuous process.

(e) & (f):The budget allocation for educational empowerment of minority communities which was Rs. 1888.50 Crore in 2013-14 has been increased to Rs. 2515.00 Crore in BE 2022-23. The distribution of Scholarship among the States/UTs is made on the basis of population of minorities in the State/UT as per the Census. It was based on Census 2001 up to 2017-18 and thereafter, it is based on Census 2011.

Annexure referred to in reply to paras (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4706 for answer on 31.03.2022 regarding 'Scholarship Programmes'

S.No.	States/UTs	Amount of Scholarships Sanctioned
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	416.81
2	TELANGANA	607.50
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.03
4	ASSAM	977.53
5	BIHAR	773.74
6	CHHATTISGARH	41.71
7	GOA	4.67
8	GUJARAT	474.22
9	HARYANA	64.89
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	6.60
11	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	788.51
12	JHARKHAND	261.53
13	KARNATAKA	1,375.19
14	KERALA	1,465.30
15	LADAKH	8.87
16	MADHYA PRADESH	400.90
17	MAHARASHTRA	931.67
18	MANIPUR	140.66
19	MEGHALAYA	72.18
20	MIZORAM	147.11
21	NAGALAND	169.77
22	ODISHA	50.95
23	PUNJAB	892.30
24	RAJASTHAN	589.33
25	SIKKIM	4.26
26	TAMIL NADU	909.48
27	TRIPURA	16.20
28	UTTAR PRADESH	2,610.33
29	UTTARAKHAND	99.72
30	WEST BENGAL	1,443.52
31	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	1.51
32	CHANDIGARH	2.76
33	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	0.84
34	DELHI	26.43
35	PUDUCHERRY	8.33
	Total	15,785.36

Provisional data as on 21.03.2022. Disbursement of Scholarships continues in 2021-22.