

Scholarship to minorities in Rajasthan

†1576. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of minority community students in Rajasthan, given scholarship during 2009-10;
- (b) the number of girl students out of them provided with scholarship;
- (c) the details of scholarships provided for pre-matriculation, post-matric and higher education; and
- (d) whether Government contemplates to abolish the essentiality of enclosing minority (Muslim) certificate with the scholarship application form?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) to (c) The details of scholarships awarded to students belonging to minority communities in Rajasthan during 2009-10 under the schemes of Ministry of Minority Affairs are as under:

Scheme	Total no. of scholarships	Out of total no. of girl students	Amount released (Rs. in crore)
Pre-matric scholarship	60,318	26,124	4.72
Post-matric scholarship	8,144	3,869	4.00
Merit-cum-means scholarship	956	168	2.40
Maulana Azad National Fellowship scheme	A sum of Rs.14.90 crore has been placed at the disposal of University Grants Commission for award of 756 fellowships throughout the country. Out of these 21 (including 6 for girl students) are earmarked for Rajasthan.		

(d) No, Sir.

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