

(c) and (d) Central Government is aware of this lack of answerability and accountability of Wakf Board in UTs. The directions have been issued to the administration of UTs to comply the requirements.

**Pre metric and post metric scholarships for
minority communities students**

2909. DR. BHALCHANDRA MUNGEKAR: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pre-matric and post-matric scholarships availed by the minority communities students during the year 2012-13;

(b) the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the number of applicants were more than the number of these scholarships; and

(d) if so, whether the Ministry proposes to increase the number of scholarships to meet the demand for them ?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (DR. NAJMA A. HEPTULLA):
(a) and (b) 64.37 lakh Pre-matric scholarships and 7.56 lakh Post-matric scholarships were awarded to students belonging to minority communities during the year 2012-13. The State-wise details are given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) As per the laid down procedure Pre-matric Scholarship applications are received by the States/Union Territories while under Post-matric Scholarship applications are received online. The applications received from students are scrutinized and examined by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations as per the scheme guidelines. Thereafter, on the basis of their requirement, States/UTs send their proposals to this Ministry for release of funds for the scholarships.

Under Post-matric Scholarship Scheme, 4,62,735 fresh eligible applications were received online and 7,55,643 scholarships were awarded including renewals and all fresh eligible cases mentioned above.

However, under Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme, demand for 40,42,083 fresh scholarships were received from States/UTs during 2012-13, against which 64,36,984 scholarships were sanctioned including renewal cases and 37,56,844 fresh cases. The coverage of scholarship is constrained by resources availability in a financial year.

Statement

State/UT- wise details of scholarship awarded under Pre-matric and Post-matric Scholarship Schemes for students belonging to the minority communities during the year 2012-13

Sl.No.	States/UTs	Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme	Post-matric Scholarship Scheme
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	301275	26904
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0
3.	Assam	181267	19276
4.	Bihar	80622	26911
5.	Chhattisgarh	18235	2615
6.	Goa	0	211
7.	Gujarat	0	20612
8.	Haryana	50308	1373
9.	Himachal Pradesh	3652	424
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	225646	10491
11.	Jharkhand	45878	10112
12.	Karnataka	416243	33160
13.	Kerala	944918	95379
14.	Madhya Pradesh	129672	12343
15.	Maharashtra	788973	42802
16.	Manipur	32279	3619
17.	Meghalaya	19945	223
18.	Mizoram	40615	4329
19.	Nagaland	18679	90
20.	Odisha	34673	2143
21.	Punjab	266188	54403
22.	Rajasthan	199885	23167
23.	Sikkim	4115	565
24.	Tamil Nadu	340647	43525
25.	Tripura	3721	445

1	2	3	4
26.	Uttar Pradesh	1089486	193361
27.	Uttarakhand	11907	540
28.	West Bengal	1165386	125909
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	277	21
30.	Chandigarh	0	267
31.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	233	33
32.	Daman and Diu	500	52
33.	Delhi	21759	338
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0
35.	Puducherry	0	0
TOTAL		64,36,984	7,55,643

Funds for modernisation of madrasas

2910. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of fund out of the total Budget outlay for 2014-15 to be provided for minorities;

(b) the details of measures proposed by Government for modernisation of madrasas; and

(c) the manner in which Government proposes to utilize funds earmarked for modernisation of madrasas?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (DR. NAJMA A. HEPTULLA):

(a) Out of the total Budget outlay of ₹ 1794892 crores for the year 2014-15, an amount of ₹ 3734.01 crores has been allocated to this Ministry. Thus the allocation for this Ministry works out to 0.21%, out of the total Budget outlay for the year 2014-15.

(b) and (c) The Department of School Education and Literacy has been running a scheme, namely, the Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madrasas (SPQEM) since 2008-09 for the modernization of madrasas. Under the scheme, the Ministry of Human Resource Development provides financial assistance in the form of teachers'