Unstarred Questions

## Rejection of pre-matric and post-matric scholarship applications

1809. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of applications received under pre-matric and post-matric scholarship scheme during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the number of such applications rejected due to paucity of funds during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to make it demand driven scheme and to ensure that no application is rejected due to paucity of funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI): (a) and (b) Total number of applications received under Pre-matric and Post-matric Scholarship Schemes during the last three years, State/UT-wise is given in Statement (See below). As per the guidelines of the Pre-matric and Post-matric Scholarship Schemes, the applications are received by the State/UT Governments, who process them and prepare a merit list keeping in mind the State/UT-wise and community-wise allocations and criteria done by the Ministry of Minority Affairs. As such, the rejection of applications are done by the State/UT Governments and no data of such cases is collated by the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

(c) As of now, there is no proposal to make these two scholarship schemes demand driven.

Statement

State/UT-wise No. of applications received under Pre-matric and Post-matric Scholarship Schemes for students belonging to the minority communities during the last three years

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme			Post-matric Scholarship Scheme		
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16*	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	334949	131069	81267	19246	5176	10490
2.	Telangana			176178	91247	11580	15072
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	Ô	0	0	0	0
4.	Assam	241967	132981	7093	27932	29893	6829

<sup>\*</sup> Provisional figures.