

The objective of the scheme is to enable a large number of minority youths of India to take-up relevant skill sets which are in demand. Under the scheme MAEF will use the cutting-edge of information technology to ensure quality, transparency and credibility to its skill training programmes. All training programmes will be covered by real time CCTV footage for the purpose of monitoring and GPRS enabled bio-metric attendance machines will be used for capturing attendance of trainers and trainees.

(c) MAEF has allocated 6900 skill development training targets in Andhra Pradesh to 11 Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) for the implementation of above programme. As on 28th February, 2018, ten (10) training centres have been established by these PIAs. The details of Gharib Nawaz Centres located in Andhra Pradesh is given below:—

Centre Location	No. of Centre(s)
Ananthapuram	2
Kurnool	1
Visakhapatnam	4
Chittoor	1
Nellore	1
Prakasham	1

(d) Gharib Nawaz Skill Development scheme provides employment opportunities in self or wage employment to its trainees. Tracking of trainees for at least one year and stipend to the trainees for training along with post placement support are other features of the programme.

Revision of rates of scholarships for minority students

1265. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present rates of scholarships for various categories of minority students;
- (b) the time since when the rates of scholarships have not been revised; and
- (c) the fresh steps taken by Government for revision of rates of various scholarships under the Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI):

(a) Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) implements three scholarship schemes *i.e.* Pre-Matric, Post matric and Merit-cum-Means based scholarship schemes for educational empowerment of six notified minority communities viz. Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain and Parsi across the country. The present rates of scholarships under above mentioned schemes are as under:—

Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme

Item	Hostellers	Day Scholars
Admission fee from class VI to X	₹ 500/-p.a. subject to actuals.	₹ 500/- p.a. subject to actuals.
Tuition fee from class VI to X .	₹ 350/- p.m. subject to actuals.	₹ 350/- p.m. subject to actuals.
Maintenance allowance (for 10 months in an academic year)		
(i) Class I to V	Nil	₹ 100/- p.m.
(ii) Class VI to X	₹ 600/- p.m.	₹ 100/-p.m.

Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme

Sl. No.	Item	Hostellers	Day scholars
1.	Admission and tuition fee for classes XI and XII	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of ₹ 7,000 p.a.	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of ₹ 7,000 p.a.
2.	Admission and course/tuition fee for technical and vocational courses of XI and XII level (Courses of one or more year of duration). (Includes fees/charges for raw materials, etc. as well)	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of ₹ 10,000 p.a.	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of ₹ 10,000 p.a.
3.	Admission and tuition fee for under-graduate, post graduate	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of ₹ 3,000 p.a.	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of ₹ 3,000 p.a.
4.	Maintenance allowance for 10 months only in an academic	₹ 380 p.m.	₹ 230 p.m.

Sl. No.	Item	Hostellers	Day scholars
	year (Includes expenses for study material, etc.)		
(i)	Classes XI and XII including technical and vocational courses of this level.		
(ii)	Courses other than technical and professional courses at under-graduate and post graduate level	₹ 570 p.m.	₹ 300 p.m.
(iii)	M. Phil. and Ph.D.(For those researchers who are not awarded any fellowship by university or any other authority)	₹ 1200 p.m.	₹ 550 p.m.

Note: Hostellers include students who are not staying in hostel of the school/institute concerned but are staying as paying guest or in rented accommodation in towns/cities which are not the places where their parents reside.

Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme

Sl. No.	Type of Financial Assistance	Hostellers	Day Scholars
1.	Course Fee*	₹ 20,000/- per annum subject to actual whichever is less.	₹ 20,000/- per annum subject to actual whichever is less.
2.	Maintenance allowance for an academic year (maximum 10 months)	₹ 1,000/- per month	₹ 500/- per month
	TOTAL	₹ 30,000/-	₹ 25,000/-

*Full course is reimbursed for 85 listed institutes.

(b) and (c) These rates were last approved by the Government in October, 2013. The revision is an ongoing exercise presently.

Skill training to the minority girls

1266. SHRI RIPUN BORA: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has proposed for skill training to the minority students of the country;