

1	2	3	4
24.	Mizoram	0	0
25.	Nagaland	0	0
26.	Odisha	43	9
27.	Puducherry	0	0
28.	Punjab	0	17
29.	Rajasthan	2464	29
30.	Sikkim	0	0
31.	Tamil Nadu	0	0
32.	Telangana	0	180
33.	Tripura	181	0
34.	Uttar Pradesh	11621	2907
35.	Uttarakhand	342	31
36.	West Bengal	609	685
TOTAL		19132	4878

Diversion of funds released for other purposes

119. SHRI T. G. VENKATESH: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has observed that funds received for various schemes under the Ministry are being diverted by the State Government for other purposes;

(b) if so, the details of the funds released so far since 2014, scheme-wise;

(c) the details of the funds diverted for other purposes; and

(d) the action being taken by Government to stop such diversion of funds in future?

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

(a) Ministry of Minority Affairs implements the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK), earlier known as Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP), through

the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations on a fund sharing basis. Funds are released to the State Government/Union Territories for specific projects. Besides, the Ministry is also implementing three Scholarship Schemes for Minorities namely Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means Scholarship Schemes. All the three schemes are Central Sector Schemes and student beneficiaries are paid directly under the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode through the National Scholarship Portal. The States/UTs verify the applications online and are provided funds for meeting administrative costs for the purpose. However, only in 2014-15 funds were also released to States/UTs for awarding Scholarships under the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme. No report of diversion of funds has been received by the Ministry.

(b) Funds released to the States/UTs under the PMJVK and Scholarship schemes since 2014-15 are given in the table below:

Year	Funds released under PMJVK/MsDP (₹ in crores)	Funds released under Scholarship Schemes (₹ in crores)
2014-15	768.20	1132.60*
2015-16	1120.73	0.06
2016-17	1082.78	0
2017-18	1197.66	5.61
2018-19	1156.07	6.23

* Only in 2014-15 funds were released for awarding Scholarships under the Pre-Matric, Scholarship Scheme. Thereafter it has been through DBT mode.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Fatality rate in road accidents

120. SHRI RIPUN BORA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the fatality on road accidents has risen to 1.5 lakh in the country in 2018 and also has comparatively risen till December, 2019;

(b) if so, reasons therefor and action taken by Government to stop accidents and thus the fatality using speed control systems; and