

**Post-matric and pre-matric scholarship to students**

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SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students who were given post-matric scholarship and pre-matric scholarship at different levels during the last five years and the percentage of allocated funds, actually spent; and

(b) the details of the gap between the funds allocated in the general budget and that actually released and spent, during the last five years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI): (a) The number of students who were given Post-Matric scholarship and Pre-Matric scholarship at different levels during the last five years (2014-15 to 2018-19) was 3.09 crore. 86.97% of the allocated funds were spent under Post-Matric and Pre-Matric scholarship Schemes respectively during these years.

(b) The details of fund allocation and expenditure incurred under Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship Schemes during the last five years (2014-15 to 2018-19) is as below:

(In ₹ Crore)

Scheme	Pre-Matric & Post-Matric Scholarship Schemes	
Year	Funds allocated	Expenditure incurred
2014-15	1728.50	1630.16
2015-16	1620.20	1568.55
2016-17	1481.00	873.05
2017-18	1669.42	1587.85
2018-19	1769.00	1531.08

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