

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2851**  
ANSWERED ON 28.03.2022

**SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME IN WEST BENGAL AND ANDHRA PRADESH**

2851. SMT. MAUSAM NOOR:  
SHRI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE PILLI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students from the minority communities who were granted scholarships under Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme in West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh, during the last three years and their distribution among various minority communities; and

(b) whether the beneficiaries who were provided scholarships under Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme of West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh would also be eligible for this scheme and, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a): The details of students from the centrally notified minority communities, viz. Buddhist, Christian, Jain, Muslim, Parsi and Sikh who were granted scholarships under Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes in West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh, during the last three years and their distribution among various minority communities are as under:-

Community-wise physical achievements under Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes from FY 2018-19 to 2020-21						
Scheme	Buddhist	Christian	Jain	Muslim	Sikh	Parsi
<b>West Bengal</b>						
Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme	6611	27001	1559	1171870	616	129
Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme	1898	2986	262	103458	199	68
Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme	109	498	60	22543	62	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>8618</b>	<b>30485</b>	<b>1881</b>	<b>1297871</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>199</b>

<b>Community-wise physical achievements under Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes from FY 2018-19 to 2020-21</b>						
<b>Scheme</b>	<b>Buddhist</b>	<b>Christian</b>	<b>Jain</b>	<b>Muslim</b>	<b>Sikh</b>	<b>Parsi</b>
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>						
Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme	45	25409	162	418037	179	26
Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme	26	3588	86	37616	32	13
Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme	17	796	19	7036	9	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>29793</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>462689</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>45</b>

(b): The 3 Scholarship Schemes of this Ministry are implemented through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) which is a common portal for various Scholarship Schemes of Central and State Governments. An applicant is eligible to apply under any one of the Scholarship Schemes on-boarded on the Portal.

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