

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
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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
West Bengal						
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
Total	8618	30485	1881	1297871	877	199

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
Andhra Pradesh						
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
Total	88	29793	267	462689	220	45

(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.
