

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

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SCHOLARSHIP TO MINORITY STUDENTS

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) what are the types of scholarships available to students from minority communities;
- (b) the number of scholarships that have been disbursed during the past five years, category-wise; and
- (c) what is the amount disbursed during the last five years, category-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a): The Ministry of Minority Affairs implements the following Scholarship Schemes for educational empowerment of six notified minority communities viz. Buddhist, Christian, Jain, Muslim, Parsi and Sikh as detailed below:

(i) **Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme** (for Class I to X)- To be eligible, students should not have annual parental/guardian's income more than Rs.1.00 lakh and he/she should have secured minimum 50% marks in previous class.

(ii) **Post Matric Scholarship Scheme** (Class XI to Ph.D including technical and vocational courses of XI and XII level)- To be eligible, students should not have annual parental/guardian's income more than Rs.2.00 lakh and he/she should have secured minimum 50% marks in previous class.

(iii) **Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme** (for Technical and Professional courses at under-graduate and post-graduate levels, in institutions recognized by the appropriate authority)- To be eligible, students should not have annual parental/guardian's income more than Rs.2.50 lakh and he/she should have secured minimum 50% marks in previous class.

(iv) **Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship Scheme** is meant for meritorious minority girl students pursuing Class IX to XII. To be eligible, the girl students should not have annual parental/guardian's income more than Rs.2.00 lakh and she should have secured minimum 50% marks in previous class.

(b) & (c) The details of category-wise number and amount of scholarships sanctioned under the above mentioned Scholarship Schemes during 2016-17 to 2020-21 are as follows:

Buddhist	Christian	Jain	Muslim	Sikh	Parsi	Total Scholarships sanctioned	Amount (in Rs. Crore)
741231	3722438	404121	23445123	2540217	4828	30857958	9904.06
