

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2040
ANSWERED ON 21.03.2022**

PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS

2040. SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of pre-matric scholarships which have been provided, State/UT-wise with a particular emphasis on Karnataka;
- (b) the number of post-matric scholarships which have been provided, State/UT-wise with a particular emphasis on Karnataka;
- (c) the number of Merit-cum-means scholarship which have been provided, State/UT- wise with a particular emphasis on Karnataka; and
- (d) the statistics on how these scholarships are spread over different minority groups?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Minority Affairs implements three Scholarship Schemes namely Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes for the educational empowerment of the six centrally notified minority communities viz. Buddhist, Christian, Jain, Muslim, Parsi and Sikh. The Scheme-wise and State-wise details (including State of Karnataka) of scholarships sanctioned under these 3 Scholarship Schemes since 2014-15 till 2021-22 is annexed.

(d): The distribution of Scholarship among the States/Union Territories is made on the basis of population of minorities in the States/Union Territories as per the Census. It was based on Census 2001 up to 2017-18 and thereafter, it is based on Census 2011.

Annexure referred to in reply to paras (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2040 for answer on 21.03.2022 regarding Pre-Matric Scholarships				
Scheme-wise and State-wise number of Scholarships sanctioned under 3 Scholarship Schemes during FY 2014-15 to 2021-22*				
States/UTs	Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme	Post Matric Scholarship Scheme	Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme	Total Scholarships Sanctioned under 3 Scholarship Schemes
ANDHRA PRADESH	1119640	94763	16033	1230436
TELANGANA	1369895	126327	22557	1518779
ASSAM	1301550	224564	39650	1565764
BIHAR	1106260	342731	79216	1528207
CHHATTISGARH	67651	17977	3987	89615
GOA	11054	1902	877	13833
GUJARAT	1264847	188517	29077	1482441
HARYANA	48223	30659	7950	86832
HIMACHAL PRADESH	16250	3978	536	20764
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	2037700	307163	51797	2396660
JHARKHAND	288132	88128	11843	388103
KARNATAKA	3526099	441785	132283	4100167
KERALA	4744635	516298	191227	5452160
LADAKH	20262	2253	190	22705
MADHYA PRADESH	827217	137355	20991	985563
MAHARASHTRA	5187044	378638	35005	5600687
MANIPUR	174658	34051	2777	211486
MEGHALAYA	76257	40579	8571	125407
MIZORAM	453405	8148	2534	464087
NAGALAND	329414	32374	9589	371377
ODISHA	129218	25274	4308	158800
PUNJAB	3398528	478228	40816	3917572
RAJASTHAN	1250854	217051	26939	1494844
SIKKIM	10239	1524	348	12111
TAMIL NADU	3002386	347343	44317	3394046
TRIPURA	37329	7737	999	46065
UTTAR PRADESH	4553990	666587	89218	5309795
UTTARAKHAND	807821	115850	15492	939163
WEST BENGAL	5914207	576443	77358	6568008
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	7118	653	32	7803
CHANDIGARH	16124	1414	132	17670
THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	2327	441	56	2824
DELHI	44155	17717	4238	66110
PUDUCHERRY	21094	3213	420	24727

* Provisional Data. Disbursement of Scholarships for 2021-22 is an ongoing process.