

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *7
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2018**

SCHOLARSHIP FOR EDUCATION

***7. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:
SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of girls benefited by the Government's scholarship for education in the country during the last three years and the current year, State and UT-wise;
- (b) the total expenditure incurred by the Government on the scholarship for education programme for minorities in the country; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to provide adequate education to the girls of the minority communities in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *7 asked by Shri Ravindra Kumar Pandey and Shri Nishikant Dubey regarding Scholarship for Education

(a) to (c): For the educational empowerment of minority students including girl students all over the country, the Ministry of Minority Affairs implements three scholarship schemes namely, Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme (for children studying in class I to X), Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme (from class XI to Ph.D. level) and Merit-cum-means (MCM) based Scholarship Scheme for professional and technical courses at under graduate and post graduate levels. In addition, the Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF), a society working under the aegis of the Ministry, also provides financial assistance under Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship for Meritorious Girls belonging to minority communities (studying in class IX to XII). The State and UT-wise number of girls benefited under the scholarship schemes and total fund released under the aforesaid schemes during the last three years and current year are at Annexure-I & II.

Besides above, this Ministry implements the following schemes for educational empowerment of minority students and the expenditure during 2017-18 is as detailed under:

(in Rs. Crore)		
S. No.	Schemes	Fund Released 2017-18
1	Maulana Azad National Fellowship Scheme	124.85
2	NayaSavera - Free Coaching & Allied Scheme	45.59
3	PadhoPardesh – Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for overseas studies	17.00
4	NaiUdaan – Support for minority students clearing prelims conducted by UPSC/SSC/State PSCs	6.21
5	Grant-in-Aid to Non-Governmental organizations (MAEF)	2.49

All the three Scholarship Schemes are implemented through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) and the disbursement of scholarship is made under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode. Begum Hazrat Mahal Scholarship Scheme is also implemented online and scholarship is disbursed under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode. This process has increased promptness, transparency and efficiency.

Besides above, the Ministry under Multi-Sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) now restructured as Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram (PMJVK) also created infrastructure for girls education. The infrastructure includes construction of around 250 units of girls hostels, 47 school buildings for girls, assets for 8 women degree colleges, 142 units of additional classrooms in girl schools, 48 additional classrooms in Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, 3 units of women ITI, 12 Residential Schools, 216 units of Toilets.

To accord the priority to the girls education, it has been decided that at least 33 to 40% resources of PMJVK will be earmarked for girls/women centric projects.

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK STABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*7 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2018 ASKED BY SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY, SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY REGARDING SCHOLARSHIP FOR EDUCATION																			
State/UT-wise number of girls awarded scholarship and total fund released during the last three years and current year under the three Scholarship Schemes i.e. Pre-Matric,, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes for 2015-16 to 2018-19																			
S. N. O.	States/UTs	Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme						Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme						Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme					
		2015-16		2016-17*		2017-18*		2015-16		2016-17*		2017-18*		2015-16		2016-17*		2017-18*	
		Scholarship awarded for girls students	Total Fund released for year	Scholarship awarded for girls students	Total Fund released for year	Scholarship awarded for girls students	Total Fund released for year	Scholarship awarded for girls students	Total Fund released for year	Scholarship awarded for girls students	Total Fund released for year	Scholarship awarded for girls students	Total Fund released for year	Scholarship awarded for girls students	Total Fund released for year	Scholarship awarded for girls students	Total Fund released for year	Scholarship awarded for girls students	Total Fund released for year
1	Andhra Pradesh	81262	35.40	65408	25.80	61706	29.78	2534	9.05	6193	10.06	6806	10.69	359	3.20	667	5.27	949	7.12
2	Telangana	117467	40.63	86519	45.97	80476	47.32	7987	11.94	9054	12.08	9261	10.64	687	5.24	860	6.41	960	7.44
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
4	Assam	31951	22.82	75532	33.34	91491	88.95	13154	20.49	12593	18.65	13517	20.70	1228	13.60	1090	11.16	1692	13.73
5	Bihar	11082	6.35	34801	12.46	65400	28.88	21880	22.34	22605	25.30	23295	31.22	1637	31.22	1847	32.23	2026	31.55
6	Chhattisgarh	7177	3.95	4045	1.60	4316	2.05	1765	1.19	1341	1.08	1365	1.17	197	1.52	241	1.50	204	1.30
7	Goa	1157	0.22	801	0.16	0	0.00	76	0.11	193	0.17	0	0.00	66	0.42	46	0.30	0	0.00
8	Gujarat	101083	34.49	54197	25.65	59888	31.80	19632	12.91	9199	10.60	9516	11.17	1210	10.60	1076	9.34	1245	9.87
9	Haryana	591	0.19	1055	0.62	2098	1.78	289	1.84	1423	2.37	1910	3.64	252	3.30	223	3.37	192	3.03
10	Himachal Pradesh	1296	0.36	824	0.28	852	0.29	188	0.26	258	0.26	273	0.30	49	0.29	34	0.20	30	0.18
11	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0.00	25922	12.28	51536	22.49	8294	11.42	11957	14.46	11398	14.13	1573	16.30	1393	14.23	1718	16.99
12	Jharkhand	1806	7.94	10232	8.94	23526	24.66	6671	6.78	6859	8.27	7330	9.78	385	6.23	429	6.43	509	6.94
13	Karnataka	242565	69.83	220389	71.53	172694	60.65	51308	32.68	25013	26.68	19346	20.12	5755	36.56	5385	32.91	4485	25.12
14	Kerala	290422	65.45	277286	56.80	287806	61.71	52294	21.04	30439	24.97	33137	26.68	13498	62.57	12850	57.11	12298	53.58
15	Madhya Pradesh	41573	11.25	38291	18.60	52914	25.76	6583	8.50	9974	9.61	11322	10.51	906	7.78	910	7.88	867	6.37
16	Maharashtra	264147	52.42	235266	47.24	302428	63.66	33361	23.98	25388	20.24	27315	22.65	1983	17.29	1633	13.61	2481	17.95
17	Manipur	1072	0.79	1718	1.92	2609	3.14	3295	2.07	1445	2.21	1764	2.53	188	1.12	145	1.01	114	0.66
18	Meghalaya	996	0.49	4798	1.90	2850	1.24	81	3.27	2803	3.33	3624	3.90	474	2.80	511	2.95	549	3.20
19	Mizoram	22140	12.55	23826	8.93	15125	7.01	165	0.44	780	0.93	680	0.97	41	0.24	119	0.57	188	1.10
20	Nagaland	17795	8.61	8662	4.76	12134	8.31	103	0.66	2192	2.71	3198	3.63	530	3.47	550	3.28	555	3.18
21	Odisha	1757	0.40	7950	2.11	5249	1.83	1978	2.19	1632	2.09	1474	2.24	130	1.56	150	1.62	243	1.99
22	Punjab	188723	46.43	161275	56.50	182778	64.54	52495	31.84	36026	24.89	30990	22.39	5508	24.15	4306	18.35	3298	14.51
23	Rajasthan	71108	30.91	56896	30.00	66059	37.27	17706	19.41	11148	17.52	10214	14.49	907	11.30	757	10.76	714	10.47
24	Sikkim	1184	0.53	567	0.23	457	0.23	94	0.24	124	0.10	55	0.06	48	0.22	34	0.16	6	0.03
25	Tamil Nadu	216651	46.01	177397	60.39	164897	60.31	43293	24.78	25440	21.31	21250	18.12	2614	14.06	2624	13.86	3043	15.56
26	Tripura	3609	0.99	1	0.00	2813	0.99	244	0.51	394	0.44	459	0.66	40	0.60	45	0.47	53	0.43
27	Uttar Pradesh	261444	123.26	211699	135.99	273708	161.95	66052	66.69	47409	54.41	53879	56.66	3320	45.53	2556	33.65	2377	28.06
28	Uttarakhand	3481	2.66	7449	3.69	10332	6.42	599	1.42	1570	2.11	2019	3.08	147	1.85	148	1.92	127	1.67

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29	West Bengal	714592	280.78	383215	81.10	564469	124.82	82572	46.63	45902	43.90	41884	44.45	1772	32.23	1971	31.34	2073	31.61
30	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0.00	10	0.01	0	0.00		0.00	3	0.01	0	0.00	2	0.01	2	0.00	0	0.00
31	Chandigarh	884	0.18	1269	0.25	1054	0.21	152	0.11	178	0.12	124	0.08	10	0.09	4	0.06	3	0.07
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	35	0.01	38	0.01	0	0.00		0.01	15	0.01	4	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.01	0	0.00
33	Daman & Diu	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		0.01	26	0.01	4	0.00	2	0.01	1	0.03	0	0.00
34	Delhi	32	0.02	0	0.00	4286	0.92	281	0.79	278	0.34	2794	1.94	268	2.46	115	1.23	128	1.14
35	Lakshadweep	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
36	Puducherry	749	0.29	803	0.37	959	0.56	78	0.15	177	0.18	258	0.22	38	0.14	31	0.12	34	0.12

* Provisional Data (as on 12.7.2018). The Scholarship Scheme for 2018-19 is in the process.

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State/UT-wise number of girls awarded scholarship and total fund released during the last three years and current year under the Begum HazratMahal Scholarship for Meritorious Minority girl students by Maulana Azad Education Foundation

S.No.	States/UTs	2015-16		2016-17 (Provisional Data)		2017-18		2018-19
		No. of Girls	Amount Sanctioned	No. of Girls	Amount Sanctioned	No. of Girls	Amount Sanctioned	
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	2	0.24	9	1.08	0	0.00	Yet to be implemented
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	1388	166.56	601	72.12	2299	129.71	
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2	0.24	15	1.80	1	0.06	
4	ASSAM	2332	279.84	1136	136.32	1850	106.22	
5	BIHAR	4514	541.68	1109	133.08	8280	467.26	
6	CHANDIGARH	9	1.08	1	0.12	1	0.05	
7	CHATTISGARH	18	2.16	10	1.20	12	0.65	
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0.00	1	0.12	0	0.00	
9	DAMAN & DIU	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
10	DELHI	552	66.24	434	52.08	188	10.56	
11	GOA	10	1.20	3	0.36	1	0.06	
12	GUJARAT	1570	188.40	318	38.16	3096	167.44	
13	HARYANA	32	3.84	16	1.92	44	2.36	
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2	0.24	3	0.36	8	0.46	
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	466	55.92	931	111.72	807	44.88	
16	JHARKHAND	1109	133.08	514	61.68	1247	70.86	
17	KARNATAKA	2729	327.48	4367	524.04	25139	1374.62	
18	KERALA	6827	819.24	5944	713.28	20534	1185.71	
19	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0.00	1	0.12	0	0.00	
20	MADHYA PRADESH	1062	127.44	372	44.64	3686	203.56	
21	MAHARASHTRA	4001	480.12	4090	490.80	8383	467.48	
22	MANIPUR	62	7.44	100	12.00	248	13.89	
23	MEGHALAYA	170	20.40	8	0.96	0	0.00	
24	MIZORAM	1	0.12	0	0.00	0	0.00	

25	NAGALAND	2	0.24	26	3.12	2	0.11
26	ODISHA	301	36.12	171	20.52	691	38.33
27	PUDUCHERY	16	1.92	39	4.68	5	0.29
28	PUNJAB	250	30.00	129	15.48	44	2.48
29	RAJASTHAN	1343	161.16	794	95.28	15	0.87
30	SIKKIM	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
31	TAMIL NADU	4077	489.24	961	115.32	3153	179.40
32	TELANGANA	891	106.92	2385	286.20	5696	326.93
33	TRIPURA	1	0.12	3	0.36	19	1.05
34	UTTAR PRADESH	11181	1341.72	7979	957.48	26045	1459.36
35	UTTARAKHAND	433	51.96	319	38.28	530	30.20
36	WEST BENGAL	2647	317.64	693	83.16	2070	118.62
	TOTAL	48000	5760.00	33482	4017.84	114094	6403.47