

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 698**  
ANSWERED ON 07.12.2023

**EDUCATIONAL EMPOWERMENT SCHEMES**

698. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a decline in the allocation of funds and the number of beneficiaries of various Educational Empowerment Schemes for minority communities;
- (b) if so, the details of funds allocated and number of beneficiaries in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the details of the amount of scholarships sanctioned under various Educational Empowerment Schemes for minority communities in Karur Parliamentary constituency since 2019;
- (d) whether there has been a decline in the amount of scholarships sanctioned for Karur Parliamentary Constituency since 2019;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the impact of reduced scholarship amount on beneficiaries in Karur Parliamentary Constituency?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (f): The Government has been implementing various schemes for the welfare and upliftment of every strata, including minorities, especially the economically weaker and lesser privileged sections of the society, through different Ministries/Departments.

Ministry of Minority Affairs has specifically implemented various welfare schemes, including various Scholarship schemes, across the country for socio-economic and educational empowerment of the notified minority communities.

The Scholarship schemes namely (i) Pre-Matric Scholarship, (ii) Post Matric Scholarship, (iii) Merit cum Means based Scholarship, implemented by Ministry of Minority Affairs are Central Sector Schemes wherein, funds are directly transferred to the account of beneficiary. The Scholarship Schemes are quota driven based on merit. State-wise/ District-wise funds are not allocated.

The district-wise details of fund released under various educational schemes for minorities in the State of Tamil Nadu including the district of Karur since 2019-20 is annexed.

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**District-wise details of number and amount of scholarships sanctioned under Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme during 2019-20 to 2021-22**

District Name	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount Sanctioned	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount Sanctioned	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount Sanctioned
ARIYALUR	3254	6677219	2695	4720683	3321	6107141
CHENGALPATTU	0	0	681	1238262	2219	3495839
CHENNAI	10140	24272443	9866	23579641	12745	28082463
COIMBATORE	3747	8716411	3508	6741108	5362	9354978
CUDDALORE	8934	23874049	7901	20492597	10837	25657089
DHARMAPURI	2083	3794003	2105	3239845	2741	4232168
DINDIGUL	13303	23667841	11173	20310948	14696	25743570
ERODE	3088	5321450	3007	5294964	3447	5689282
KALLAKURICHI	0	0	550	1102650	1497	3165804
KANCHIPURAM	8209	19155334	7416	15855133	9205	18643381
KANNIYAKUMARI	80980	184896090	80611	186345765	88272	192495401
KARUR	3772	7443451	4163	7761659	4937	8741245
KRISHNAGIRI	8359	13004038	9378	12582154	11569	14885751
MADURAI	6693	14859116	7622	14849241	9196	17411880
NAGAPATTINAM	12758	30015797	11500	27481414	14810	32160142
NAMAKKAL	1273	2295479	1522	2547556	1675	2607655
NILGIRIS	6264	17181688	7242	17510955	7224	18491723
PERAMBALUR	3795	9757645	3662	8718393	4121	9536714
PUDUKKOTTAI	12906	25804672	15604	28811099	17030	30510889
RAMANATHAPURAM	18061	37315439	20045	39925248	23292	44494422
RANIPET	0	0	578	817802	1319	1945228

SALEM	4435	8208224	4766	7947114	5541	9041471
SIVAGANGA	7875	16964733	8186	16988828	9719	19516232
TENKASI	0	0	1729	2092371	4340	5634531
THANJAVUR	15873	39519669	14073	34655618	18312	43400777
THENI	2499	4677661	2531	4778160	3018	4808612
THOOTHUKUDI	21128	36517502	22001	38389854	24438	41487501
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	20240	35194283	20127	33133010	21416	36025365
TIRUNELVELI	27900	45829589	28840	46345024	28990	46823265
TIRUPATHUR	0	0	707	1248860	2075	3407586
TIRUPPUR	1369	2449006	1669	2327805	3297	4296293
TIRUVALLUR	5906	12430546	6087	12331591	8925	16698318
TIRUVANNAMALAI	9824	19542170	9504	16984096	12198	20894405
TIRUVARUR	9671	21990265	8679	19999260	9906	21624603
VELLORE	26524	48967836	25339	49108891	28389	52810335
VILLUPURAM	11243	25713105	11611	26446202	13652	29646036
VIRUDHUNAGAR	4437	6285363	4777	6897153	5828	8251635
<b>Total</b>	<b>376543</b>	<b>782342117</b>	<b>381455</b>	<b>769600954</b>	<b>449559</b>	<b>867819730</b>

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**District-wise details of number and amount of scholarships sanctioned under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme during 2019-20 to 2021-22**

District Name	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount Sanctioned	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount Sanctioned	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount Sanctioned
ARIYALUR	698	4479543	674	3473030	836	4823132
CHENGALPATTU	0	0	90	446781	307	1212720
CHENNAI	1019	5826600	936	5025831	904	4193350

COIMBATORRE	166	920840	158	846595	190	906360
CUDDALORE	1009	7714535	893	6026861	1253	7914426
DHARMAPURI	300	1717872	358	1690417	545	2414421
DINDIGUL	2853	17202323	2460	15103043	3470	21862277
ERODE	172	915200	174	923862	198	1175149
KALLAKURICHI	0	0	115	541140	175	850300
KANCHIPURAM	796	4360799	812	3919892	878	4159567
KANNIYAKUMARI	5863	35494618	4594	25939882	4285	24708190
KARUR	435	2367465	400	2197402	486	2843795
KRISHNAGIRI	782	5036797	923	3719793	1087	4139003
MADURAI	870	4845754	1039	5531558	1023	5686380
NAGAPATTINAM	1942	14332860	2115	14833218	3266	20703187
NAMAKKAL	205	1237700	208	1061693	197	960961
NILGIRIS	140	789881	142	751840	177	1202475
PERAMBALUR	1155	7957626	1116	7100034	1331	8367206
PUDUKKOTTAI	2182	13028350	2410	13255288	2884	16244709
RAMANATHAPURAM	1937	12539654	2196	12959102	2841	17249701
RANIPET	0	0	124	590252	244	1130875
SALEM	618	3612255	687	3588533	732	4090955
SIVAGANGA	1160	6797579	1116	6162823	1418	7920236
TENKASI	0	0	62	295813	158	650726
THANJAVUR	2413	16458306	2611	16760099	3600	22422851
THENI	325	1843662	239	1572875	299	1833285
THOOTHUKUDI	2124	10565803	2811	13183652	2904	13500173
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	3189	19262705	3043	16736162	3519	19651460
TIRUNELVELI	2142	10557177	1927	9142224	1721	7830325
TIRUPATH	0	0	173	1020165	200	1032172

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TIRUPPUR	163	770670	147	563344	227	992940
TIRUVALLUR	538	2682817	546	2603826	687	2878233
TIRUVANNAMALAI	1453	9470493	1807	10719172	2532	13494070
TIRUVARUR	1549	9942963	1619	9735297	2180	13307919
VELLORE	3343	16786210	3656	19522463	3587	18884990
VILLUPURAM	1350	8450974	1511	8756956	1620	8907280
VIRUDHUNAGAR	350	1298385	427	1613019	471	1823779
<b>Total</b>	<b>43241</b>	<b>259268416</b>	<b>44319</b>	<b>247913937</b>	<b>52432</b>	<b>291969578</b>

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**District-wise details of number and amount of scholarships sanctioned under Merit-cum-Means Based Scholarship Scheme during 2019-20 to 2021-22**

District Name	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount Sanctioned	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount Sanctioned	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount Sanctioned
ARIYALUR	29	819945	30	833200	29	829100
CHENGALPATTU	0	0	16	400000	50	1245000
CHENNAI	326	9250453	240	7936910	339	8605122
COIMBATORE	90	2212255	73	1740400	76	2105800
CUDDALORE	81	2191010	62	1640800	98	2651140
DHARMAPURI	23	557000	19	426505	13	331955
DINDIGUL	91	2311365	83	1969159	93	2361455
ERODE	63	1582000	60	1429800	72	2448180
KALLAKURICHI	0	0	9	186400	20	442300
KANCHIPURAM	117	2965450	94	2266562	122	3035502

KANNIYA KUMARI	1888	49138855	1670	42108603	2169	55249510
KARUR	29	747000	24	605200	25	582005
KRISHNAG IRI	70	1946200	78	1659270	93	2204040
MADURAI	109	2732505	110	2705790	119	2980365
NAGAPAT TINAM	99	2624130	99	2581760	156	4110515
NAMAKKA L	20	519747	26	612200	31	768000
NILGIRIS	47	1345000	37	1027000	48	1324500
PERAMBALUR	89	2381570	82	2160010	132	3480955
PUDUKKOTTAI	108	2769100	105	2605715	149	3716185
RAMANATHAPURAM	243	6372650	246	6298700	367	9442200
RANIPET	0	0	19	448500	37	909500
SALEM	53	1780365	62	1875010	74	1750855
SIVAGANGA	102	2669390	87	2338972	105	2838983
TENKASI	0	0	20	496200	109	2853120
THANJAVUR	143	3745160	142	3685820	222	5865785
THENI	61	1918583	68	1697558	59	1472255
THOOTHUKUDI	204	5425555	179	5035680	309	8364060
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	255	6384640	264	6779090	301	8404890
TIRUNELVELI	500	12708855	555	13946775	670	17154740
TIRUPATHUR	0	0	31	717700	49	1126200
TIRUPPUR	58	1519500	37	856000	35	843510
TIRUVALLUR	73	1794590	116	2974200	101	2408095
TIRUVANNAMALAI	68	1793500	76	1855030	74	1822300
TIRUVARUR	67	1809545	55	1413755	95	2491545
VELLORE	372	8845170	296	6246270	266	5515025
VILLUPURAM	165	4520650	95	2448590	96	2446415
VIRUDHUN	42	1118010	30	753100	59	1480223

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<b>Total</b>	<b>5685</b>	<b>148499748</b>	<b>5295</b>	<b>134762234</b>	<b>6862</b>	<b>175661330</b>