

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3811
ANSWERED ON 18/12/2024

MERIT-CUM-MEANS BASED SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

†3811. SHRI SHYAMKUMAR DAULAT BARVE:
MS IQRA CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of **MINORITY AFFAIRS** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds allocated and utilized under the Merit-cum-Means Scholarship scheme during the financial years 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25, State-wise;
- (b) the number of the minority students benefited from this scheme during the last five years in Maharashtra particularly in Ramtek Parliamentary Constituency, State-wise and district-wise;
- (c) the number of girl students benefitted from the scheme during the said period, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of institutions covered under the Merit-cum-Means scholarship scheme particularly in Maharashtra; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) to (c): During the financial years 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25, Rs.365.00 crore, Rs. 152.74 crore and Rs. 33.80 crore respectively were allocated under Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme. The State-wise fund allocation is not made. The state-wise details of minority students benefitted under this scheme, including girl students, are at Annexure-I. The district-wise details of minority students benefitted under this scheme in Maharashtra are at Annexure-II. The Constituency-wise data is not maintained.

(d) & (e): As of now, there is no such proposal to increase the number of institutions covered under the Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme.

Annexure-I

Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme- State-wise details of Beneficiaries (with Girls) and Amount Sanctioned						
AY 2019-20				AY 2020-21		
States/UTs	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Girl Beneficiaries	Amount (In Rs. Crore)	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Girl Beneficiaries	Amount (In Rs. Crore)
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	3	1	0.01	4	1	0.01
ANDHRA PRADESH	3476	1352	9.17	1808	628	4.43
ASSAM	6158	1789	17.25	7216	2415	19.08
BIHAR	6985	768	18.74	7933	844	20.85
CHANDIGARH	2	1	0.00	6	2	0.02
CHHATTISGARH	432	200	1.09	441	208	1.28
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	3	0	0.01	7	0	0.07
DAMAN AND DIU	2	2	0.00	0	0	0
DELHI	384	118	0.97	376	124	1.04
GOA	76	39	0.2	116	48	0.29
GUJARAT	3037	919	7.17	2722	914	6.47
HARYANA	821	113	2.12	772	78	2.04
HIMACHAL PRADESH	30	12	0.09	32	9	0.09
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	7702	2079	19.91	8898	2846	22.14
JHARKHAND	1501	270	4.40	232	34	0.59
KARNATAKA	20779	9828	52.96	22510	9806	56.59
KERALA	26205	17859	71.42	29630	20132	80.81
LADAKH	0	0	0.00	130	66	0.30
MADHYA PRADESH	2448	959	7.28	2216	831	6.53
MAHARASHTRA	2814	852	8.5	2187	602	7.14
MANIPUR	348	156	1.01	282	137	0.81
MEGHALAYA	1322	690	3.32	1165	616	2.63
MIZORAM	1115	583	3.24	46	24	0.11
NAGALAND	1193	549	3.09	1193	556	3.01
ODISHA	436	88	1.33	392	69	1.08
PUDUCHERRY	62	27	0.14	44	24	0.09
PUNJAB	2410	1619	6.53	1829	1236	5.06
RAJASTHAN	3241	622	8.63	3173	708	8.52
SIKKIM	18	10	0.04	34	20	0.05
TAMIL NADU	5685	2689	14.85	5295	2365	13.48
TELANGANA	3311	1374	8.88	4065	1404	10.80
TRIPURA	81	19	0.20	111	34	0.28
UTTAR PRADESH	10545	2215	27.05	10154	1992	26.19
UTTARAKHAND	470	110	1.26	496	134	1.44
WEST BENGAL	5264	1203	14.77	4856	1348	14.54
Total	118359	49115	315.62	120371	50255	317.84

AY 2021-22				AY 2022-23*		
States/UTs	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Girl Beneficiaries	Amount (In Rs. Crore)	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Girl Beneficiaries	Amount (In Rs. Crore)
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	3	1	0.01	1	1	0
ANDHRA PRADESH	2118	704	5.54	957	309	2.51
ASSAM	9287	3862	26.93	1263	363	3.66
BIHAR	6733	654	17.66	2876	266	7.49
CHANDIGARH	7	1	0.02	5	1	0.01
CHHATTISGARH	516	230	1.42	265	120	0.66
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	8	1	0.06	5	1	0.01
DELHI	295	85	0.77	111	39	0.24
GOA	50	30	0.13	25	17	0.06
GUJARAT	2731	918	6.54	1006	365	2.51
HARYANA	1029	130	2.71	516	46	1.42
HIMACHAL PRADESH	51	20	0.13	20	10	0.05
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	9392	3337	23.83	2837	1049	7.1
JHARKHAND	685	95	1.94	263	31	0.83
KARNATAKA	22161	9533	55.79	9727	4316	24.66
KERALA	32790	21855	89.80	19890	13710	55.01
LADAKH	81	47	0.22	9	7	0.05
MADHYA PRADESH	2530	868	7.30	1263	419	3.69
MAHARASHTRA	2335	655	7.74	907	272	3.11
MANIPUR	338	159	0.94	130	63	0.39
MEGHALAYA	601	333	1.51	210	135	0.52
MIZORAM	107	48	0.23	48	19	0.1
NAGALAND	1258	594	3.13	569	271	1.47
ODISHA	466	94	1.29	178	32	0.46
PUDUCHERRY	48	27	0.12	26	17	0.06
PUNJAB	1716	1165	4.76	779	525	2.12
RAJASTHAN	2907	617	7.97	1550	337	4.31
SIKKIM	51	20	0.08	11	6	0.02
TAMIL NADU	6856	2634	17.55	3674	1410	9.48
TELANGANA	4757	1517	12.82	1999	584	5.38
TRIPURA	94	27	0.24	37	11	0.09
UTTAR PRADESH	12387	2587	32.10	5385	1037	13.96
UTTARAKHAND	658	167	1.69	288	77	0.75
WEST BENGAL	6764	2113	19.90	1600	394	4.89
Total	131810	55128	352.91	58430	26260	157.07

* AY 2022-23 Provisional Data.

For AY 2023-24 - Scheme was not approved.

Maharashtra- District-wise details of Beneficiaries sanctioned under Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme					
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23*	2023-24
AHEMADNAGAR	42	28	31	5	Scheme was not approved.
AKOLA	81	52	53	24	
AMRAVATI	31	32	44	28	
AURANGABAD	253	163	265	51	
BEED	60	62	48	12	
BHANDARA	8	6	5	1	
BULDANA	75	66	79	42	
CHANDRAPUR	22	10	11	2	
DHULE	16	16	16	13	
GADCHIROLI	3	1	4	2	
GONDIA	11	3	2	0	
HINGOLI	23	13	10	3	
JALGAON	77	84	90	49	
JALNA	35	23	21	7	
KOLHAPUR	107	121	125	70	
LATUR	43	37	37	17	
MUMBAI	422	289	275	97	
MUMBAI(SUBURBAN)	150	139	151	57	
NAGPUR	140	71	68	32	
NANDED	70	56	81	32	
NANDURBAR	30	27	25	15	
NASHIK	78	50	53	16	
OSMANABAD	46	25	20	9	
PALGHAR	40	25	21	5	
PARBHANI	87	71	86	32	
PUNE	187	88	75	23	
RAIGAD	44	30	25	9	
RATNAGIRI	22	12	19	13	
SANGLI	89	80	99	31	
SATARA	25	14	18	7	
SINDHUDURG	8	11	9	3	
SOLAPUR	82	68	78	32	
THANE	348	377	358	150	
WARDHA	16	9	11	7	
WASHIM	11	9	11	4	
YAVATMAL	32	19	20	7	
* AY 2022-23 Provisional Data.					
