

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2838**  
ANSWERED ON 06/08/2025

**BENEFICIARIES UNDER SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES FOR MINORITY STUDENTS**

2838. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:  
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:  
SHRI BALWANT BASWANT WANKHADE:  
ADV DEAN KURIAKOSE:  
SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of beneficiaries under the Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means scholarship schemes for minority students during the Financial Years 2023-24 and 2024-25, State and gender-wise;
- (b) the total funds allocated, released, and disbursed under each of these schemes during the said period;
- (c) whether any States or Union Territories have reported delays in application verification or scholarship disbursement and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of steps taken to streamline the National Scholarship Portal and prevent exclusion due to Aadhaar, bank account or institutional verification errors?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a): The Ministry of Minority Affairs has implemented Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes for minority students. The schemes have not been approved for implementation beyond 2021-22.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.

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