

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †289
ANSWERED ON 27/11/2024**

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS TO MINORITY STUDENTS

†289 SHRI AMRA RAM:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the time when the application for scholarship were invited from minority students and the quota fixed in this regard; and
- (b) the details of the number of applications received by the Department so far, State-wise and minority community-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJIU)

(a) to (b): The Ministry of Minority Affairs has been implementing various schemes for educational empowerment of the students belonging to six (6) centrally notified Minority communities namely (i) Pre-Matric, (ii) Post-Matric and (iii) Merit-cum-Means based scholarship. Generally the National Scholarship Portal opens for receiving the applications during the month of July-August every year. However, since the scheme has not been approved for implementation beyond 2021-22, the quota has not been fixed. As such, applications have also not been invited for 2023-24.
