

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4513
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SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE STUDENTS OF MINORITY COMMUNITY
Singh Shri Chandrabhan Bhaiya

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched pre-matric scholarship scheme for providing 25 lakhs scholarships to the students belonging to Minority Community w.e.f. 1st April, 2008;
- (b) if so, the status of the implementation of the scheme, State-wise;
- (c) the amount of pre-matric scholarship to be granted, class-wise; and
- (d) the amount of post-matric scholarship for the students of medical and engineering courses?

Answer

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (A. R. ANTULAY)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b): State Governments/Union Territory Administrations have been requested to give wide publicity to the scheme and invite applications from eligible students.

(c): The scheme of pre-matric scholarship provides for reimbursement of admission fee of Rs.500/- per annum, and tuition fee and Rs.350/- per month, subject to actuals, both for day-scholars and hostellers of class VI to X. It also provides for payment of maintenance allowance, for ten months in a year, at the rate of Rs.600/- per month for hostellers of class VI to X and Rs.100/- per month for day-scholars of class I to X.

(d): Medical and engineering courses are not covered under the scheme of post-matric scholarship for students belonging to the minority communities..