

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Post-matric scholarship scheme for minority communities

Q.1. What is the post-matric scholarship scheme for minority communities?

- A.** The objective of the scheme is to award scholarships to meritorious students belonging to economically weaker sections of minority community so as to provide them better opportunities for higher education, increase their rate of attainment in higher education and enhance their employability.

Post-matric scholarship scheme for minority communities provides the scholarship to students from class XI to Ph.D (XI, XII, Technical/Vocational, Under Graduate, Post Graduate, M.Phil & Ph.D) studying in Government/ recognised private schools/ colleges/ universities/ institutes in India including technical/ vocational courses in Industrial Training Institutes/ Industrial Training Centers and the courses not covered under merit-cum-means based scholarship scheme for minority communities. This scholarship is not available for LLB, MBA, MCA, BE and MBBS. (See website:-www.minorityaffairs.gov.in)

Q.2. Who is eligible to apply for the post-matric scholarship?

- A.** Students belonging to Muslim/ Christian/ Sikh/ Buddhist/ Parsi, who have secured not less than 50% marks in previous final examination and the annual income of his/her parents/ guardians from all sources not exceeding Rs. 2 lakhs, can apply for the post-matric scholarship in the prescribed application to the Department dealing with minority welfare of his/her State/UT, on advertisement published by the State Government/ Union Territory Administration concerned.

Q.3. What is the financial assistance given under post matric scholarship?

A. Under post-matric scholarship, financial assistance for admission & course/tuition fee and maintenance allowance is given, as under:

Class/ Course	Admission and Tuition fee per annum		Maintenance allowance per month for 10 months in an academic year.	
	Hosteller	Day scholar	Hosteller	Day scholar
XI-XII	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs. 7,000/-		Rs. 235/-	Rs. 140/-
Technical and Vocational courses	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs. 10,000/-		Rs. 235/-	Rs. 140/-
Under Graduate and Post Graduate	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs. 3,000/-		Rs. 355/-	Rs. 185/-
M.Phil & Ph.D.	Nil		Rs. 510/-	Rs. 330/-

Q.4. How is the post-matric scholarship amount disbursed to the students?

A. State Government/ Union Territory Administration concerned or their designated agencies disburse the maintenance allowance to the student's bank accounts, and admission and course/ tuition fee to the bank account of School/ College/ University/ Institute concerned.

Q.5. When did the scheme commence?

A. It commenced from the year 2007-08.

Q.6. What is State/UT-wise target achieved since inception?

A. (a) Post-matric scholarships sanctioned for 2007-08

S.No.	State/UT	No. of scholarships sanctioned
1	Andhra Pradesh	2070
2	Assam	562
3	Bihar	5442
4	Chhattisgarh	148
5	Goa	110
6	Gujarat	1878
7	Haryana	256
8	Himachal Pradesh	63
9	Jammu & Kashmir	129
10	Jharkhand	973
11	Karnataka	5721
12	Kerala	4321
13	Madhya Pradesh	1615
14	Maharashtra	5170
15	Manipur	147
16	Meghalaya	9
17	Mizoram	682
18	Orissa	125
19	Punjab	1585
20	Rajasthan	1905
21	Tamil Nadu	2858
22	Tripura	71
23	Uttar Pradesh	12503
24	Uttarakhand	193
25	West Bengal	8054
26	Andaman & Nicobar	25
27	Chandigarh	10
28	Delhi	456
29	Puducherry	31
Total		57112

(b) Post-matric scholarships sanctioned for 2008-09

S.No.	State/UT	No. of scholarships sanctioned
1	Andhra Pradesh	7178
2	Assam	7917
3	Bihar	12750
4	Chhattisgarh	415
5	Goa	159
6	Gujarat	3885
7	Haryana	1934
8	Himachal Pradesh	158
9	Jammu & Kashmir	1738
10	Jharkhand	3500
11	Karnataka	7232
12	Kerala	13018
13	Madhya Pradesh	4319
14	Maharashtra	11551
15	Manipur	908
16	Meghalaya	56
17	Mizoram	1226
18	Nagaland	27
19	Orissa	837
20	Punjab	2647
21	Rajasthan	4341
22	Tamil Nadu	8004
23	Tripura	203
24	Uttar Pradesh	31995
25	Uttarakhand	71
26	West Bengal	23235
27	Andaman & Nicobar	24
28	Chandigarh	110
29	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	17
30	Daman & Diu	4
31	Delhi	951
32	Puducherry	122
Total		150532

Q.7. Who deals with the subject at the level of Deputy Secretary in the Ministry?

A. Shri Virendra Singh.

Q.8. Do you have a suggestion?

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Q.9. What is the contact address of Principal Secretaries/Secretaries dealing with Post-matric Scholarship in States/UTs?

List of Principal Secretaries/Secretaries dealing with Post-matric Scholarship in States/UTs.

S.No.	Name & Address	Telephone No.
1	Principal Secretary, Minorities Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, 'A' Block, Ground Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad – 500 022.	040-23454385
2	Secretary, Social Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Block No.-2, Civil Secretariat, (Near Public Service Commission Office), Itanagar.	0360-2212947
3	Secretary, Deptt. for Welfare of Minorities & Development, Govt. of Assam, Dispur.	0361-2237313
4	Principal Secretary, Minority Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Bihar, Barrack No.6, Main Old Sectt. Patna	0612-2236742

5	Secretary, Tribal & Scheduled Castes Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Room No.266, Dou Kalyan Singh Bhawan, Raipur.	0771-2234110
6	Secretary, Social Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Goa, Panaji.	0832-2419405
7	Principal Secretary. Social Justice & Empowerment Deptt., Govt. of Gujarat, New Sachivalaya Complex, Gandhinagar – 382 010.	079-23251203 23251201 23251209 23254817
8	Secretary, Social Justice & Empowerment Deptt., Govt. of Haryana, Room No.403, SSO Building, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector-17, Chandigarh.	0172-2711706
9	Principal Secretary, Social Justice& Empowerment Deptt., Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.	0177-2621892 2880722
10	Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir Civil Secretariat, Srinagar – 190 001.	0191-2579126
11	Principal Secretary, Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Jharkhand, Project Bhawan, Dhruva, Ranchi-834004.	0651-2400215
12	Secretary, Minority Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Karnataka, Vikas Soudha, M.S. Building, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedi, Bangalore – 560001.	080- 22200623 22034440

13.	Principal Secretary, Higher Education Deptt., Govt. of Kerala, Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.	0471-2518459
14.	Principal Secretary, Backward Classes & Minority Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Madhya Pradesh Mantralaya, Vallabh Bhavan, Bhopal.	0755-2441509
15.	Principal Secretary, Higher & Technical Education Deptt., Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032.	022-22025301
16.	Principal Secretary, Welfare of Minorities & OBC Deptt., Govt. of Manipur, Imphal.	0385-2451902
17.	Commissioner & Secretary, Education Department, Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong.	0364-2226684
18.	Principal Secretary, Education & Human Resource Development Department, Govt. of Mizoram, Aizawl.	0389-2323224
19.	Commissioner & Secretary, Higher Education Deptt., Govt. of Nagaland, Kohima.	0370-2270339
20.	Principal Secretary, Backward & Minorities Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Orissa, Secretariat, Bhubaneswar.	0674-2536672

21	Secretary, Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Punjab, Mini Secretariat, Sector – 9, Chandigarh.	0172-2742691 2743721 5097500
22	Principal Secretary, Social Justice & Empowerment Deptt., Govt. of Rajasthan, Sachivalaya, Room No. 340, SSO Building, Jaipur.	0141-2227380 2220258 2227380
23	Secretary, Social Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok.	09434109826 03592-205596
24	Secretary, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Minorities Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Secretariat, St. George Fort, Chennai-600009.	044-25670848
25	Commissioner & Secretary, SC, OBC & RM Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Tripura, Agartala-799001	0381-2322943
26	Principal Secretary, Minority Welfare & Wakf Deptt., Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Sachivalaya, 4th Floor, Bapu Bhawan, Lucknow.	0522-2237157
27	Secretary, Minority Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Uttarakhand, Secretariat, Dehradun.	0135-2712061
28	Secretary, Minorities Affairs & Madrasa Education Deptt., Govt. of West Bengal, Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700 001.	033-22144015

29	Secretary, Social Welfare Deptt., Andaman & Nicobar Admn., Port Blair.	03192-232382
30	Secretary, Social Welfare-cum-Home Deptt., Chandigarh Admn., UT Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh.	0172-2740008
31	Secretary, Social Welfare Deptt., Dadra & Nagar Haveli Admn., Silvasa.	0260-2230088
32	Secretary, Social Welfare Deptt., Daman & Diu Admn. Moti Daman.	0260-2230088
33	Secretary, Deptt. for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Minority, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, IInd Floor 'B' Block, Vikas Bhawan, I.P.Estate, New Delhi-110002.	011-23378278
34	Secretary, Social Justice, Empowerment & Culture Deptt., Lakshdweep Admn., Kavaratti.	04896-263180
35	Secretary, Social Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Puducherry, Secretariat, Puducherry.	0413-2334484