

## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

### **Pre-matric scholarship scheme for minority communities**

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

- A.** The objective of the scheme is to encourage parents from minority communities to send their school going children to school, lighten their financial burden on school education and sustain their efforts to support their children to complete school education.

Pre-matric scholarship scheme for minority communities provides the scholarship to students from class I to X studying in Government/ recognised private schools/ institutes in India. (See website:- [www.minorityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in))

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

- A.** Students belonging to Muslim/ Christian/ Sikh/ Buddhist/ Parsi who has 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. 1 lakh, can apply for the pre-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 pre matric scholarship?**

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

Class	Admission fee per annum		Tuition fee per month		Maintenance allowance per month for 10 months in an academic year.	
	Hosteller	Day scholar	Hosteller	Day scholar	Hosteller	Day scholar
I to V	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Rs. 100/-
VI to X	Rs. 500/- subject to actuals	Rs. 500/- subject to actuals	Rs. 350/- subject to actuals	Rs. 350/- subject to actuals	Rs. 600/- subject to actuals	Rs. 100/-

**Q.4. How is the pre-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/ Institute concerned.

**Q.5. When did the scheme commence?**

**A.** It commenced from the year 2008-09.

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

**A. Pre-matric scholarships sanctioned for 2008-09**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>No. of scholarships sanctioned</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	25923
2	Bihar	43582
3	Chhattisgarh	1600
4	Goa	151
5	Haryana	3727
6	Himachal Pradesh	540
7	Jammu & Kashmir	4842
8	Jharkhand	12003
9	Karnataka	21018
10	Kerala	46347
11	Madhya Pradesh	13719
12	Maharashtra	58052
13	Manipur	1960
14	Meghalaya	5479
15	Mizoram	2661
16	Orissa	3542
17	Punjab	49996
18	Rajasthan	18775
19	Tamil Nadu	24135
20	Tripura	821
21	Uttar Pradesh	97785
22	West Bengal	68235
23	Andaman & Nicobar	220
24	Chandigarh	398
25	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	21
26	Daman & Diu	30
27	Delhi	6918
28	Puducherry	177
<b>Total</b>		<b>512657</b>

**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?**

**A.** Email:- prematric-mma@nic.in  
Fax:- 011-24364279

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

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

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

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

13	Secretary, General Education Department, <b>Government of Kerala</b> Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.	0471-2518459
14.	Principal Secretary, Backward Classes & Minority Welfare Deptt., <b>Govt. of Madhya Pradesh</b> Mantralaya, Vallabh Bhavan, Bhopal.	0755-2441509
15.	Secretary, School Education & Sports Deptt, <b>Govt. of Maharashtra,</b> Mantralaya Annexe, Mumbai-400032	022-22022606 22025292
16.	Principal Secretary, Welfare of Minorities & OBC Deptt., <b>Govt. of Manipur,</b> Imphal.	0385-2451902
17.	Commissioner & Secretary, Education Department, <b>Govt. of Meghalaya,</b> Shillong.	0364-2226684
18.	Principal Secretary, Education & Human Resource Development Department, <b>Govt. of Mizoram,</b> Aizawl.	0389-2323224
19.	Commissioner & Secretary, Social Welfare Deptt., <b>Govt. of Nagaland,</b> Kohima.	0370-2270289
20.	Principal Secretary, Backward & Minorities Welfare Deptt., <b>Govt. of Orissa,</b> Secretariat, Bhubaneswar.	0674-2536672

21	Secretary, Welfare Deptt., <b>Govt. of Punjab,</b> Mini Secretariat, Sector – 9, Chandigarh.	0172-2742691 2743721 5097500
22	Principal Secretary, Education Deptt., <b>Govt. of Rajasthan,</b> Sachivalaya, Room No. 340, SSO Building, Jaipur.	0141-2200841
23	Secretary, Social Welfare Deptt., <b>Govt. of Sikkim,</b> Gangtok.	09434109826 03592-205596
24	Secretary, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Minorities Welfare Deptt., <b>Govt. of Tamil Nadu,</b> Secretariat, St. George Fort, Chennai-600009.	044-25670848
25	Commissioner and Secretary, SC, OBC & RM Welfare Deptt., <b>Govt. of Tripura,</b> Agartala-799001	0381-2322943
26	Principal Secretary, Minority Welfare & Wakf Deptt., <b>Govt. of Uttar Pradesh,</b> Sachivalaya, 4th Floor, Bapu Bhawan, Lucknow.	0522-2237157
27	Secretary, Minority Welfare Deptt., <b>Govt. of Uttarakhand,</b> Secretariat, Dehradun.	0135-2712061
28	Secretary, Minorities Affairs & Madrasa Education Deptt., <b>Govt. of West Bengal,</b> Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700 001.	033-22144015

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