

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/ recognized private schools/ institutes in India. (See website:- 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 achievement since inception?

A. Pre-matric scholarships sanctioned since inception to 2012-13.

S.No.	States/UTs	No. of Pre-matric Scholarships Sanctioned			
		2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
1	Andhra Pradesh	86248	225462	191973	301275
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	87376	38259	86159	181267
4	Bihar	35668	320107	193967	80622
5	Chhattisgarh	4765	6976	12610	18235
6	Goa	594		0	0
7	Gujarat	0	0	0	0
8	Haryana	14867	24823	0	50308
9	Himachal Pradesh	1095	1166	5171	3652
10	Jammu & Kashmir	53421	116571	250983	225646
11	Jharkhand	18510	26107	51082	45878
12	Karnataka	86829	314508	426813	416243
13	Kerala	161590	563560	696630	944918
14	Madhya Pradesh	18278	61052	135932	129672
15	Maharashtra	201490	545201	701343	788973
16	Manipur	10780		9438	32279
17	Meghalaya	10518	12846	17781	19945
18	Mizoram	9428	14053	13485	40615
19	Nagaland	0	4400	10056	18679
20	Orissa	17049	17909	24553	34673
21	Punjab	123907	279082	296660	266188
22	Rajasthan	60318	121988	148816	199885
23	Sikkim	604	2434	3269	4115
24	Tamil Nadu	84150	312415	301278	340647
25	Tripura	1069	1617	1356	3721
26	Uttar Pradesh	371189	465812	971245	1089486
27	Uttarakhand	449	1132	3103	11907
28	West Bengal	240548	913002	955205	1165386
29	Andaman & Nicobar	96	0	237	277
30	Chandigarh	1518	0	4000	0
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	40	72	152	233
32	Daman & Diu	110	113	183	500
33	Delhi	26313	30904	12732	21759
34	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
35	Puducherry	259		2345	0
Total		1729076	4421571	5528557	6436984

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

A. Director/Deputy Secretary, Scholarship Division.

Q.8. Do you have a suggestion?

A. Email:- prematric-mma@nic.in

B. Fax:- 011-24364279 / 011-24364310

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.**

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- 23244501
2	Secretary, Social Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Block No.-2, Civil Secretariat, (Near Public Service Commission Office), Itanagar.	0360- 2245080
3	Secretary, Deptt. for Welfare of Minorities & Development, Govt. of Assam, Dispur.	0361-2232526
4	Principal Secretary, Minority Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Bihar, Barrack No.6, Main Old Sectt. Patna	0612-2212345

5	Secretary, Tribal & Scheduled Castes Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Room No.266, Dou Kalyan Singh Bhawan, Raipur	0771- 4268362
6	Secretary, Social Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Goa, Panaji.	0832-2232257
7	Principal Secretary. Social Justice & Empowerment Deptt., Govt. of Gujarat, New Sachivalaya Complex, Gandhinagar – 382 010.	079-23253265
8	Secretary, Social Justice & Empowerment Deptt., Govt. of Haryana, Room No.403, SSO Building, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector-17, Chandigarh.	0172- 2703522
9	Principal Secretary, Social Justice& Empowerment Deptt., Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.	0177-2621892
10	Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir Civil Secretariat, Srinagar – 190 001.	0191- 2452271
11	Principal Secretary, Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Jharkhand, Project Bhawan, Dhruva, Ranchi-834004.	0651- 2552398
12	Secretary, Minority Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Karnataka, Vikas Soudha, M.S. Building, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedi, Bangalore – 560001.	080- 22863618

13	Secretary, General Education Department, Government of Kerala Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.	0471-2328438
14.	Principal Secretary, Backward Classes & Minority Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Madhya Pradesh Mantralaya, Vallabh Bhavan, Bhopal.	0755- 2553329
15.	Secretary, School Education & Sports Deptt, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya Annexe, Mumbai-400032	022-26051244
16.	Principal Secretary, Welfare of Minorities & OBC Deptt., Govt. of Manipur, Imphal.	0385- 2442539
17.	Commissioner & Secretary, Education Department, Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong.	0364-2223424
18.	Principal Secretary, Education & Human Resource Development Department, Govt. of Mizoram, Aizawl.	0389-2323224
19.	Commissioner & Secretary, Social Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Nagaland, Kohima.	0370-2271432
20.	Principal Secretary, Backward & Minorities Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Odisha, Secretariat, Bhubaneswar.	0674- 2322760

21	Secretary, Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Punjab, Mini Secretariat, Sector – 9, Chandigarh.	0172- 5069095
22	Principal Secretary, Education Deptt., Govt. of Rajasthan, Sachivalaya, Room No. 340, SSO Building, Jaipur.	0141-2200841
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 and Secretary, SC, OBC & RM Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Tripura, Agartala-799001	0381- 2323333
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.	03192-239140
30	Secretary, Social Welfare-cum-Home Deptt., Chandigarh Admn., UT Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh.	0172-270045
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.	0413-2248691