

## **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](http://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. Who deals with the subject at the level of Deputy Secretary in the Ministry?**

**A.** Shri Lucas L. Kamsuan.

**Q.7. Do you have a suggestion?**

**A.** Please communicate in the following mailing address:

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**Q.8. 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.**

<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.	0612-2236742

	Patna	
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,	080- 22200623 22034440

	Bangalore – 560001.	
13	Principal Secretary, Higher Education Deptt., <b>Govt. of Kerala,</b> Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.	0471-2518459
14.	Principal Secretary, Backward Classes & Minority Welfare Deptt., <b>Govt. of Madhya Pradesh</b> Mantralaya, Vallabh Bhavan, Bhopal.	0755-2441509
15.	Principal Secretary, Higher & Technical Education Deptt., <b>Govt. of Maharashtra,</b> Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032.	022-22025301
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, Higher Education Deptt., <b>Govt. of Nagaland,</b> Kohima.	0370-2270339
21	Secretary, Welfare Deptt., <b>Govt. of Punjab,</b> Mini Secretariat, Sector – 9, Chandigarh.	0172-2742691 2743721 5097500

22	Principal Secretary, Social Justice & Empowerment Deptt., <b>Govt. of Rajasthan,</b> Sachivalaya, Room No. 340, SSO Building, Jaipur.	0141-2227380 2220258 2227380
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 & 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.,	0172-2740008

	<b>Chandigarh Admn.,</b> UT Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh.	
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