

**Ministry of Minority Affairs
Scholarship Division**

Ministry of Minority Affairs invites application for financial assistance from candidates belonging to notified minority communities viz. Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains and Parsis who have cleared Preliminary examination conducted by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), Staff Selection Commission (SSC) & State Public Service Commissions etc. (PSCs) in the year 2014 for recruitment to Civil Services Group 'A' & 'B' posts.

2. The total income of family from all sources should not exceed to Rs. 4.50 lakh per annum.
3. The Rate of Financial Assistance will be Rs. 50,000/- for Gazetted post and Rs. 25,000/- for Non-Gazetted post. This is one time award and those candidates who have availed this benefit in 2013-14 are not eligible. Candidates are advised to submit only one application. In case of receipt of multi application from one candidate against passing of Prelims exam conducted by UPSC as well as SSC etc, all application will be rejected.
4. The details of the Scheme and format of application form is available on the website of this Ministry i.e. www.minorityaffairs.gov.in → Scheme of Support for Minority Students Clearing Prelims conducted by UPSC, SSC, State PSC.
5. The prescribed application duly filled along with all relevant documents as mentioned in the application form, may be sent to the Under Secretary (SS), Room No. 1130, Ministry of Minority Affairs, Paryavaran Bhawan, 11th floor, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003. The envelop should clearly super-scribed with "Application for Scheme of Support for Minority Students Clearing Prelims conducted by UPSC, SSC, State PSC" and should reach **within 30 days from the date of announcement of result of Prelims Exam.**