

# PM SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

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The rate of scholarship under Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme has been revised from Rs 2,000/-p.m. to Rs 2,500/-p.m.for boys and Rs 2,250/-pm to Rs3,000/-pm for girls w.e.f. academic year 2019-20.

A total number of 9,923 of beneficiaries have been given scholarship under Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme during the last academic year 2018-19. State-wise and Ministry-wise breakup is as under:-

Sl. No.	State/UT	Ministry of Defence	Ministry of Home	Ministry of Railways
1	Andhra Pradesh	579	535	Railways function on Zonal Railway Pattern and State wise data is not maintained
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	
3	Assam	69	35	
4	Bihar	74	330	
5	Chhattisgarh	36	22	
6	Delhi	79	204	
7	Goa	11	3	
8	Gujarat	30	57	
9	Haryana	163	157	
10	Himachal Pradesh	174	161	
11	Jammu & Kashmir	42	64	
12	Jharkhand	23	62	
13	Karnataka	531	320	
14	Kerala	931	403	
15	Madhya Pradesh	40	183	
16	Maharashtra	535	132	
17	Manipur	0	9	
18	Meghalaya	0	3	
19	Mizoram	0	0	
20	Nagaland	0	1	
21	Orissa	202	94	
22	Punjab	44	83	

23	Rajasthan	159	147	
24	Sikkim	0	0	
25	Tamil Nadu	671	372	
26	Tripura	9	5	
27	Telangana	185	323	
28	Uttrakhand	57	328	
29	Uttar Pradesh	213	520	
30	West Bengal	135	186	
31	Andman& Nicobar	0	2	
32	Chandigarh	15	40	
33	Puducherry	21	10	
Total		5028	4791	104

The scheme helps the youth in their career education as it provides financial support for various Professional Degree Courses like BE, B. Tech, BDS, MBBS, B.Ed, BBA, BCA, B. Pharma, etc. which are covered under the scheme and are duly recognized by the respective Government Regulatory Bodies, such as All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Medical Council of India(MCI) and University Grants Commission (UGC).

This information was given by Raksha Rajya Mantri Shri Shripad Naik in a written reply to Shri Shantanu Thakurin Lok Sabha today.

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