Government of India has implemented three scholarship schemes i.e Pre-Matric, Post-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes with 100 %Central funding. Under these schemes the scholarship are awarded to the meritorious students from notified minority communities viz. Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Zoroastrians (Parsis) and Jains, pursuing studies in India a Government or Private Universities/Institutes/colleges/schools.

During 2017-18, the online implementation of the Pre-matric, Pre-Matric, Post-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes will be done through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) of the Government of India, under URL www.scholarships.gov.in. A link to the site is also made available in the website of this Ministry i.e. www.minorityaffairs.gov.in. the detailed guidelines of the three scholarship schemes and the standard operation procedure with the timelines is available on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) Portal.