

ADMINISTRATION OF DAMAN & DIU (UT)

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

**SCHEME OF MERIT-CUM-MEANS BASED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS  
BELONGING TO THE MINORITY COMMUNITIES**

The Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi has fixed target for Merit-Cum-Means based Scholarship of U.T. of Daman & Diu for the year 2011-12 as given below:-

Muslim	Parsi	Total
1	1	2

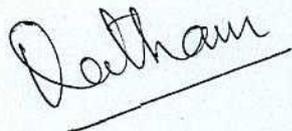
Applications, in the prescribed format, are invited from the students belonging to the minority communities, pursuing technical or professional courses at undergraduate/post-graduate level in an institution recognized by an appropriate authority, for merit-cum-means based scholarship for the year 2011-12 to be awarded by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India. The list of these courses and prescribed application forms may be obtained from the Director (Social Welfare), Collectorate, Dholar, Moti Daman, Daman, Phone No. 2230854 (O). The Application form and list of the Courses could also be downloaded from the website: "www.daman.nic.in".

Application, in the prescribed format alongwith requisite documents, should be submitted to the Director (Social Welfare), Collectorate Building, Dholar, Moti Daman, Daman-396 220 latest by **31<sup>st</sup> August, 2011**.

**Please ensure that Bank A/C of the Student should be complete and accurate, failing which the application form is likely to be rejected.**

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Dated: 20/04/2011

  
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To

The Chief Secretary/Administrator,  
State Govt/UT Administration of DAMAN & DIU

Subject: **Publishing advertisement by States/UTs to implement merit-cum means based scholarship scheme for the year 2011-12.**

Sir,

I am directed to say that the merit-cum means based scholarship scheme is a centrally sponsored scheme launched in the year 2007. Under the scheme 20000 scholarships are awarded every year, in addition to the renewals to students from among the notified minority communities for pursuing professional and technical courses, at under-graduate and post-graduate levels, in institutions recognized by the appropriate authority.

2. Under Merit-cum means based scholarship scheme, there is no financial target. However, physical target in respect of 20000 fresh scholarships distributed every year has been fixed in accordance with State-wise population of minority communities. The State/UT-wise breakup of 20,000 fresh scholarships has been uploaded on the website of this Ministry. This should be taken as target in respect of states so far as fresh scholarships for the year 2011-12 are concerned.

3. It has been decided in the meeting held with States/UTs on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2010 to implement the Online Scholarship Management System (OSMS) for Merit-cum means based scholarship scheme from the financial year 2011-12. The software has been developed by NIC and the 'Institute Module' of the software will be made operational for use in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of March, 2011. The site could be accessed after the software is launched, through the URL [www.momascholarship.gov.in](http://www.momascholarship.gov.in). A link to the site would also be made available in the website of Ministry i.e. [www.minorityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in). A separate communication is being sent to States/UTs conveying the user ID and password for updating the list of institutes on the OSMS.

4. Attention is drawn to para-vii of terms and conditions which states, "the State department will advertise the scheme every year latest by 31<sup>st</sup> March and receive the application through the concerned institutions."

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5. The State Government is accordingly requested to publish advertisement inviting applications for the year 2010-11 by 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2011 and adhere to the following time line with regard to submission of proposals to this Ministry:-

(i) Advertisement by 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2011.

(ii) Submission of proposals to the Ministry of Minority Affairs by 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2011.

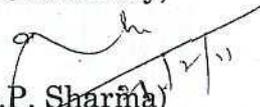
6. The State Government is also requested to mention in the advertisement the proposed switch from manual system to online system and to inform the applicants details about the website including the address of the website. Applicants may also be advised to take print-outs of the duly filled-in application forms, through OSMS, and to submit the same alongwith all supporting documents through their respective institutes.

7. While submitting the proposals all terms & conditions contained in the Scheme need to be followed. It may also be ensured that proposals are submitted alongwith utilization certificate in proper format in GFR-19 A.

8. With regard to renewal of scholarships, past experience indicates that many State Governments/UTs are not mentioning the year for which renewal is required. As per requirement, the renewal proposal should clearly indicate the year for which the renewal is being sought.

9. The State Governments/UT Administrations are also advised to indicate the status of disbursement of scholarships released in the year 2010-11. The State Governments/UT Administrations have to upload the list of students alongwith requisite details, who were given scholarship in the previous year, on their respective websites so that the same could be hyperlinked with the website of this Ministry. The above condition will be insisted upon from the next year for release of funds. Hence, failure to place the list of beneficiaries for the year 2010-11 may result in non-consideration of proposals.

Yours faithfully,

  
(B.P. Sharma)

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TARGETS FOR FRESH SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE YEAR 2011-2012

S. No.	States	No. of Scholarship for Muslim	No. of Scholarship for Christian	No. of Scholarship for Sikh	No. of Scholarship for Buddhist	No. of Scholarship for Parsi	No. of Scholarship for all Minority Communities.
1	Andhra Pradesh	737	124	3	3	0	867
2	Andhra Pradesh	2	21	0	15	0	38
3	Assam	870	104	2	5	0	981
4	Bihar	1448	6	2	2	0	1458
5	Chhattisgarh	13	42	7	7	0	99
6	Goa	10	38	0	0	1	49
7	Gujarat	485	30	5	2	0	523
8	Haryana	129	3	124	1	0	257
9	Himachal Pradesh	13	1	8	8	0	30
10	Jammu & Kashmir	717	2	22	12	0	753
11	Jharkhand	394	115	9	1	0	519
12	Karnataka	682	106	2	42	0	832
13	Kerala	830	639	0	0	0	1469
14	Madhya Pradesh	406	18	16	22	0	462
15	Madhya Pradesh	1084	112	23	617	4	1840
16	Madhya Pradesh	20	78	0	0	0	98
17	Manipur	10	172	0	0	0	182
18	Mizoram	1	82	0	8	0	91
19	Nagaland	4	189	0	0	0	193
20	Orissa	81	95	2	1	0	179
21	Punjab	40	31	1540	4	0	1615
22	Rajasthan	505	8	87	1	0	601
23	Tamil Nadu	1	4	0	16	0	21
24	Tamil Nadu	366	399	1	1	0	767
25	Tripura	27	11	0	10	0	48
26	Uttar Pradesh	3245	22	72	32	0	3571
27	Uttar Pradesh	107	3	22	0	0	133
28	West Bengal	2136	54	7	26	0	2223
Union Territories							
29	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3	8	0	0	0	11
30	Chandigarh	4	1	15	0	0	20
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	1	0	0	0	2
32	Daman & Diu	1	0	0	0	1	247
33	Delhi	171	14	59	3	0	6
34	Lakshadweep	6	0	0	0	0	13
35	Pondicherry	6	7	0	0	0	13
Total		14585	2540	2028	840	7	20000