

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
MINORITIES WELFARE (EDN) DEPARTMENT**

Memo.No.3510/EDN/2025-2

Dated:17-03-2026

Sub: M.W. Dept - CMs Overseas Scholarship Scheme - Earmarking 100 Scholarships exclusively for Christian Minority Students in addition to the existing 500 Scholarships for Minorities per year to pursue Post Graduate / Doctoral studies abroad in terms of G.O.Ms.No.24,MW (Estt.1) Dept., dt:19.09.2015 - clarifications- issued - Reg.

Ref: 1. Note received from O/o OSD to Hon'ble CM, dt:19.19.2025
2. Govt.Memo. 3510/EDN/2025-1, Dt:10.10.2025
3. Note received from O/o OSD to Hon'ble CM, dt: 16.10.2025.
4. From the Commissioner, M.W, Hyderabad Lr No.A1/ 435/ CMOSS /CMW/2025, dated:31.12.2025.

The attention of the Commissioner is invited to the reference 3rd cited and he is informed that, Government vide G.O.Ms No.21, MW(EDN) Dept., dt:20.12.2025 enhance additional 100 overseas scholarships exclusively to the Christian Minorities per year under the Chief Minister's Overseas Scholarship Scheme for pursuing higher studies in Abroad.

2. After careful examination of the matter, following clarifications is hereby issued that "the Orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No.21, MW(EDN) Dept., dt:20.12.2025 will be exclusively for Christian Minorities not exceeding 100 Christian Minorities Students per year for pursuing higher studies in Abroad and left over seats in G.O.Ms. No.24, MW (ESTT.1) Dept., dated:19.05.2015 may be allocated to the Muslim Minorities Students as shown below:

Muslims	96 % x 500	480 seats
Jains	01 % x 500	05 seats
Sikhs	01 % x 500	05 seats
Buddhists	01 % x 500	05 seats
Parsis	01 % x 500	05 seats.
Total		500 Seats.
Seats Exclusively for Christians		100 seats
Grand Total		600 seats

3. The Commissioner, Minorities Welfare, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

**B. SHAFIULLAH
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Commissioner, Minorities Welfare, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The OSD to Hon'ble Chief Minister (VS)
The PA to Secretary, Minorities Welfare Dept.,
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER