

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No-1881**  
ANSWERED ON – 09/03/2026

**EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS OPERATED BY CHRISTIANS**

1881. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of education institutions managed and operated by Christian minority community, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of students enrolled in these institutions; and
- (c) whether Government provides any scheme support or grants to such institutions, if so, the State/UT-wise details of funds released during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) to (c) The National Commission for Minority Educational institutions (NCMEI) is a quasi-judicial, statutory body under the Ministry of Education, which safeguards the educational rights of the minorities as enshrined in the Article 30(1) of the Constitution and decides all questions relating to the status of any institution as a Minority Educational institution and declares its status as such.

The data regarding Christian institutions which have been granted Minority Status Certificate by the Commission is enclosed as **Annexure -I**.

Data regarding the students enrolled in these institutions is not maintained by the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (NCEMI) and it does not provide financial assistance to these institutions.

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**Annexure-I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (C) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1881 FOR ANSWER ON 09.03.2026 REGARDING 'EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS OPERATED BY CHRISTIANS' ASKED BY SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN**

**State-wise list of Christian Minority Educational Institutions which has been issued Minority Status Certificate(MSC) by the NCMEI upto 02.03.2026**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>No. of MSC granted upto 02.03.2026</b>
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	06
2.	Andhra Pradesh	218
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	24
4.	Assam	198
5.	Bihar	75
6.	Chandigarh	12
7.	Chhattisgarh	228
8.	D&N Haveli	4
9.	Daman	1
10.	Delhi	85
11.	Goa	160
12.	Gujarat	41
13.	Haryana	50
14.	Himachal Pradesh	20
15.	Jharkhand	114
16.	Karnataka	519
17.	Kerala	3172
18.	Lakshadweep	0
19.	Madhya Pradesh	382
20.	Maharashtra	115
21.	Manipur	35
22.	Meghalaya	6
23.	Mizoram	0
24.	Nagaland	0
25.	Orissa	129
26.	Pondicherry	32
27.	Punjab	120
28.	Rajasthan	86
29.	Sikkim	17
30.	Tamil Nadu	966
31.	Telangana	196
32.	Tripura	11
33.	Uttar Pradesh	441
34.	Uttarakhand	93
35.	West Bengal	411
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7967</b>