

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2386
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2016**

Empowerment of minorities

**2386. SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS :
DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU :**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be please to state:

- (a) whether National Summit on the empowerment of minorities has recently been held to review the progress and prosperity of poor, weaker sections, minorities and dalits;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the funds allocated to the activities for progress of minorities are being utilised fully or remain unspent, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the funds allocated are sufficient or not, the details there of;
- (e) whether Government has any plan of including weaker sections in the forward caste in the minority class; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF
MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

(a&b): A National Conference of Ministers and Secretaries of Minority Affairs in various States and Union Territories was held on 5th April, 2016 in New Delhi to review the progress of schemes implemented for the welfare of minorities.

(c&d): The details of allocation and its utilisation during last two years for the various schemes under this Ministry are annexed. This Ministry has achieved its target and there has been no shortfall vis-à-vis the budget announcements.

(e&f): No, Sir.

Annexure

(Rs. In crores)

S.No.	Schemes	2014-15				2015-16			
		Physical target	Physical achievement	Financial target	Financial achievement	Physical target	Physical achievement	Financial target	Financial achievement
1	Pre-matric scholarship	3000000	7496593*	1100.00	1129.27	3000000	5135626*	1040.00	898.72
2	Post-matric scholarship	500000	905620*	598.50	501.28	500000	661481*	580.10	383.71
3	Merit-cum-Means scholarship	60000	138770*	335.00	381.27	60000	144567*	335.00	387.00
4	Free Coaching and Allied schemes	7000	8168	25.00	31.48	7000	16427	45.00	44.57
5	Maulana Azad National Fellowship	756	4532**	1.00***	0.12***	756	5288**	49.83	55.52
6	Padho Pradesh	100	573	4.00	3.50	100	815	4.19	4.15
7	Support for minority students clearing prelims conducted by UPSC/SSC/State PSC etc.	800	786	4.00	2.96	800	1071	4.00	3.97
8	Maulana Azad Education Foundation – Grant-in-aid scheme	NA	48 NGOs	NA	5.39	NA	77 NGOs	NA	8.41
9	Maulana Azad Education Foundation – Scholarship scheme	45000	45426	54.00	54.11	50000	48000	60.00	57.60
10	SeekhoaurKamao	20000	20720	46.23	46.21	113000	123330	192.45	191.96
11	NaiRoshni	40000	71075	14.00	13.99	40000	58725	15.00	14.99
12	USTTAD	NA	NA	0.50	0.44	NA	NA	17.01	16.90
13	Multi-Sectoral Development Programme	NA	NA	770.94	767.86	NA	NA	1126.64	1120.34
14	NaiManzil	NA	NA	NA	NA	2000*	****	0.02	****
15	JiyoParsi	NA	NA	2.00	0.50	NA	NA`	2.00	1.18

*Includes Fresh and Renewal

**Cumulative achievement (Fresh) since 2009-10.

***Amount accumulated with the UGC had been expended.

****The scheme has been rolled out in 2016-17 and targets for 2015-16 have been merged in targets of 2016-17.