

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2389
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2016**

Programme for development of minorities

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to prepare a comprehensive programme for educational and economic development of Minorities; and
- (b) If so, the details thereof as on date and if not reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a&b): This Ministry is implementing the following schemes/programmes for educational and economic development of the six notified minority communities namely Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists, Parsis and Jains:

Educational Empowerment

- (a) Pre-matric scholarship,
- (b) Post-matric scholarship,
- (c) Merit-cum-Means scholarship,
- (d) Free Coaching & allied scheme,
- (e) Maulana Azad Education Foundation – Grant-in-aid
- (f) Maulana Azad National Fellowship,
- (g) Padho Pradesh,
- (h) NaiUdaan - Support for minority students clearing prelims conducted by UPSC/SSC/State PSC etc.,
- (i) NaiRoshini
- (j) Corpus Fund to Maulana Azad Education Foundation(MAEF)

Economic Empowerment

- (a) SeekhoaurKamao,
- (b) USTTAD
- (c) NaiManzil
- (d) MANAS

- (e) Concessional credit through National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC)
- (f) Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP)
- (g) Hamari Dharohar
- (h) Waqf Management
 - Scheme for strengthening of State Waqf Boards
 - Computerization of the records of State Waqf Boards scheme
- (j) Equity to NMDFC
- (k) Grant in aid scheme to State Channelising Agencies of NMDFC

Apart from the above, this Ministry also monitors Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme, which is being implemented by various other Ministries.