

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION No.\*123  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2017**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF NAI MANZIL SCHEME IN ODISHA**

**\*123. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has invited proposals from the project implementing agencies, under the Nai Manzil Scheme;
- (b) if so, the number and details of proposals received from the State of Odisha;
- (c) whether Government has approved all these proposals;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, proposal-wise; and
- (e) by when the approved agencies are likely to start functioning/giving training to youths in Odisha and the target fixed in this regard for the financial years 2016-17 and 2017-18?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) to (e)The Statement is laid on Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*123 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2017 ASKED BY SHRI RANJIB BISWAL REGARDING “IMPLEMENTATION OF NAI MANZIL SCHEME IN ODISHA”**

**(a) to (d)** Yes Sir. The Government has invited Expression of Interest (EoI) under the Nai Manzil Scheme from Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 on the basis of short listing criteria prescribed by World Bank and the scheme guidelines. The Ministry has received total 186 EoIs and out of them 3 (three) EoIs were from PIAs based in the State of Odisha. The PIAs from the State of Odisha, however did not fulfil some of the mandatory criteria such as affiliation with National/State Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS/SIOS) and registration with National/State Council for Vocational Training (NCVT/SCVT), and therefore could not be approved.

**(e)** Due to above-mentioned reason, the scheme is not able to cover Odisha in the current financial year. While there are no state-wise targets, the programme covers 1.00 lakh minority youth of which 70,000 have been allocated for 2016-17 and remaining in subsequent years.

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