

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1432
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2017**

SPREADING AWARENESS OF WELFARE SCHEMES FOR MINORITIES

**1432. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by Government to spread awareness of welfare schemes meant for minorities;
- (b) what is the level of implementation of each scheme/programme launched by Government for educational empowerment of minorities, including number of scholarships issued, amount disbursed etc.; and
- (c) the scheme related to Economic Empowerment for Minorities, the details of each scheme and its implementation in various States, including the number of beneficiaries?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Government has undertaken multi media campaign to spread awareness of welfare schemes meant for minorities through print and electronic media namely Doordarshan Network, All India Radio Network including FM Channels, private FM channels, private TV channels and websites all over the country. In order to directly reach to the public and spread awareness, 'Progress Panchayats' were organized in various places including Mewat in Haryana and Udham Singh Nagar in Uttarakhand. Regional Coordination & Review Conference are also held with State Governments from time to time where, inter-alia, information about the Ministry's scheme is provided. In addition, outdoor publicity has also been done by organizing 'Hunar Haat' at India International Trade Fair 2016 and at Baba Kharak Singh Marg, New Delhi from 11.2.2017 to 26.2.2017 to promote traditional crafts/arts and strengthen their markets linkages.

(b): The details of implementation of each scheme/programme launched by Government for educational empowerment of minorities, are attached as per **Annexure-I**.

(c): The following schemes related to Economic Empowerment for Minorities are being implemented:-

(i) **Seekho aur Kamao (Learn & Earn)** The scheme aims at upgrading the skills of minority youth in various Modular Employable Skills (MES), which can earn them suitable employment or make them suitably skilled to go for self-employment. The scheme ensures placements of minimum 75% trainees, out of which at least 50% placement is in organized sector. The scheme is implemented through selected Project Implementing Agencies. The status of implementation of the scheme in States and trainees sanctioned is at **Annexure –II**.

(ii) **USTTAD** - The scheme, “Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development (USTTAD)”, started during 2014-15, aims at capacity building and updating the traditional skills of master craftsmen/artisans; documentation of identified traditional arts/crafts of minorities; set standards for traditional skills; training of minority youths in various identified traditional arts/crafts through master craftsmen; and develop national and international market linkages. The status of implementation of the scheme in States and trainees sanctioned is at **Annexure -III**.

(iii) **Nai Manzil** – This scheme is an education–cum-skill based project which has been rolled out in 2016-17 only.

In addition, National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC), a CPSE under this Ministry, provides concessional loans to minorities for self-employment and income generating ventures. The schemes of NMDFC are implemented through respective State Channelizing Agencies. The details of status of implementation of schemes of NMDFC in States and beneficiaries covered are at **Annexure-IV**.

Annexure-I referred in reply to part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q.No.1432 for 14.03.2017 asked by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy and ShrimatiAmbikaSoni regarding 'Spreading awareness of Welfare Schemes for Minorities .

Sl. No.	Name of the scheme	Financial Year	Physical Achievement	Financial Achievement (In Rs. crore)
1	NayaSavera - Free coaching and allied Scheme	2014-15	8168	31.48
		2015-16	16427	44.87
		2016-17	4750	25.87
2	Maulana Azad National Fellowship for minority	2014-15	4532	0.00
		2015-16	5288	55.52
		2016-17	6044	79.90
3	"PadhoPardesh" – Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies for the Students belonging to the Minority Communities	2014-15	573	3.50
		2015-16	815	4.15
		2016-17	727	4.00
4	NaiUdaan - Support for students clearing Prelims conducted by UPSC, SSC, State Public Service Commission (PSC) etc.	2014-15	786	2.96
		2015-16	1071	3.97
		2016-17	596	2.98
5	Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme*	2014-15	74,96,593	1,129.27
		2015-16	51,35,626	898.72
		2016-17	16745	2.77
6	Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme*	2014-15	9,05,620	501.28
		2015-16	6,61,481	383.71
		2016-17	9371	11.65
7	Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme	2014-15	1,38,770	381.27
		2015-16	1,33,692	358.71
		2016-17	967	2.73
8.	Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship for Meritorious Girls belonging to the Minorities (implemented through Maulana Azad Education Foundation)	2014-15	45,426	54.51
		2015-16	48,000	57.60
		2016-17	45000 (sanctioned)	54.00

* The total number of scholarships awarded under the Pre-matric Scholarship scheme and Post matric Scholarship Scheme in the year 2015-16 have reduced in comparison to the total Scholarships awarded in the year 2014-15 due to the onboarding of these scheme on the National Scholarship Portal which has brought in more transparency and thereby controlling the duplication and fake applications.

Annexure-II referred in reply to part (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q.No.1432 for 14.03.2017 asked by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy and Shrimati Ambika Soni regarding 'Spreading awareness of Welfare Schemes for Minorities'.

No. of minority youths sanctioned and funds released to the Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) for Implementation of "Seekho Aur Kamao (Learn and Earn) in the States during last three years							
(Amount Rs. in Crore)							
S. No.	State	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
		No. of Trainees sanctioned	Amount released	No. of Trainees sanctioned	Amount released	No. of Trainees allocated	*Amount released
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1000	1.97	3450	5.16	2800	55.23
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	100	0.28	525	0.74	200	
3	ASSAM	1200	2.47	2350	4.37	4320	
4	BIHAR	1500	3.25	2900	4.37	5750	
5	CHHATTISGARH	200	0.42	900	1.27	1140	
6	DELHI	700	1.85	1000	1.99	800	
7	GOA	-	-	-	-	250	
8	GUJARAT	700	1.69	2325	3.42	3410	
9	HARYANA	500	1.51	2830	4.37	2800	
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	200	0.56	1800	2.54	1800	
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR	2920	4.72	3700	9.00	6000	
12	JHARKHAND	500	1.38	2900	4.09	4500	
13	KARNATAKA	450	1.63	1800	2.54	3210	
14	KERALA	600	1.48	550	0.78	2000	
15	MADHYA PRADESH	1150	2.04	4300	7.25	5770	
16	MAHARASHTRA	200	0.28	1450	2.33	3420	
17	MANIPUR	100	0.14	850	1.72	1310	
18	MEGHALAYA	400	0.85	600	1.13	1300	
19	MIZORAM	200	0.28	600	1.32	750	
20	NAGALAND	100	0.28	300	0.73	700	
21	ODISHA	250	0.96	2000	3.09	1600	
22	PUDUCHERRY	100	0.28	0	0.00	-	
23	PUNJAB	900	2.28	2525	4.41	3510	
24	RAJASTHAN	1000	2.19	2700	4.78	1000	
25	SIKKIM	300	0.56	600	1.16	840	
26	TAMILNADU	500	1.06	2425	3.42	2900	
27	TELENGANA	500	0.71	4000	5.64	4140	
28	TRIPURA	400	0.85	775	1.23	1000	

29	UTTAR PRADESH	2350	5.77	7325	14.34	13440	
30	UTTARAKHAND	500	1.18	1600	2.45	1700	
31	WEST BENGAL	1200	3.10	5700	9.78	7560	
32	Maulana Azad National Academy for Skills (All over the Country focus on Madarsas	-	-	58550	82.56	-	
	Sub - Total	20720	46.02	123330	191.96	-	
	Professional Services	0	0.19	0	0	-	
	Grand Total	20720	46.21	123330	191.96	89920	55.23

Annexure-III referred in reply to part (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q.No.1432 for 14.03.2017 asked by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy and Shrimati Ambika Soni regarding 'Spreading awareness of Welfare Schemes for Minorities .

Number of trainees allocated and fund released to the Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) under USTTAD during 2016-17 (First year of implementation)

S. No.	State	2016-17	
		Number of trainees allocated	Fund released (Rs. in Lakh)
1	ASSAM	1500	100.20
2	HIMACHAL PRADESH	300	33.40
3	JAMMU & KASHMIR	2700	300.60
4	MADHYA PRADESH	1200	133.60
5	MAHARASHTRA	300	33.40
6	MANIPUR	600	33.40
7	MIZORAM	300	-
8	PUNJAB	600	66.80
9	RAJASTHAN	600	66.80
10	UTTAR PRADESH	7200	768.20
11	WEST BENGAL	900	100.20
	Total	16200	1636.60

Annexure-IV

National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation
Statement showing fund disbursed and beneficiaries assisted to States/SCA's during the last three F.Y's including current F.Y.
(i.e 2013-14 to 2016-17 upto 28.02.2017)

Amt. Rs. in Crs.																
S.No.	STATE	NAME OF SCA							Term Loan							
			2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017		2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017	
			Amt	Benefs.	Amt	Benefs.	Amt	Benefs.	Amt	Benefs.	Amt	Benefs.	Amt	Benefs.	Amt	Benefs.
1	CHANDIGARH	CHCFDCL									0.20	21				
2	CHHATISGARH	CHACDFC	1.50	667							1.50	158				
3	GUJARAT	GMFDC											2.00	133		
4	HARYANA	HBCKN											8.50	567		
		MDA	0.80	356	1.00	400					0.20	21	0.10	7		
5	HIMACHAL PRADESH	HPMFDC							3.50	368	5.50	580	3.75	250	4.75	317
6	JAMMU & KASHMIR	JKEDI							5.00	526	5.00	526	30.50	2034	25.00	1667
		JKSCSTDC													1.00	67
		JKSFC													2.00	134
		JKWDC			0.90	360	0.30	120	10.00	1053	15.00	1580	7.44	496	7.70	513
7	KARNATAKA	KMDC							18.50	1947	20.00	2105	10.00	667	7.50	500
8	KERALA	KBCDC	7.00	3111			8.00	3200	26.50	2789	25.00	2631	60.00	4000	20.00	1334
		KSCFFDC	30.00	13332	30.00	12000	10.00	4000	1.00	105	3.50	369	1.00	67		
		KSMDFC									8.00	842	11.60	773	8.00	533
		KSWDC	1.00	444					20.50	2158	18.00	1895	39.00	2599	20.00	1334
9	MAHARASHTRA	MAAAVM									10.00	1053				
10	MIZORAM	MCAB									2.00	211	2.00	133		
11	NAGALAND	NIDC							4.00	422	5.00	527				
		NSSWB	3.50	1556												
12	PUDUCHERRY	PDBCMDC	1.00	444	1.75	700			1.50	158	1.00	105	3.25	217		
13	PUNJAB	BACKFINCO							7.00	738	11.00	1159	4.50	300	1.00	67
14	RAJASTHAN	RMFDCC	0.50	222					40.00	4211	19.50	2053	20.00	1333	15.00	999
15	TAMILNADU	TAMCO	31.50	14000	5.00	2000	28.00	11200	6.00	632	7.00	737	5.00	333	7.00	467
16	TRIPURA	TMCDC							9.00	948	12.00	1263	15.00	999	19.00	1266
17	UTTRAKHAND	UMFDC											1.00	67		
18	WEST BENGAL	WBMDFC	110.00	48889	125.00	50000	155.00	62000	50.00	5263	75.00	7895	85.00	5668	65.00	4333
Grand Total			186.80	83021	163.65	65460	201.30	80520	202.50	21318	244.40	25731	309.64	20643	202.95	13531

