

**Government of INDIA
Ministry of Minority Affairs
Rajya Sabha
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Hamari Dharohar Scheme

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- a) Whether Government has taken any action to ensure implementation of Hamari Dharohar scheme to preserve rich heritage of minority communities.
- b) If so, the details of the funds allocated and utilised in Tamil Nadu; and
- c) Whether Government has set up any mechanism to monitor the utilization of these funds by the Government and if so, details thereof?

Answer

**Minister of Minority Affairs
(Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi)**

- a) Yes, Sir.
- b) No eligible proposal has been received from the state of Tamil Nadu under the Hamari Dharohar scheme, hence no fund has been allocated.
- c) To monitor the utilization of funds by State Government or by the PIA, the scheme guidelines stipulate the following monitoring mechanism:-
 - (i) Monitoring is a continuous measurement of progress while the project is on-going which involves checking and measuring progress, analyzing the situation and reacting to new events, opportunities, and issues.
 - (ii) Concurrent monitoring and random checking may be done by team of Ministry of Minority Affairs/ State Govt./ any other inspection authority, authorized by the Ministry.
 - (iii) Ministry's officials may also monitor the projects. The information gathered from this will be fed into the decision making process for release of funds and sanctions of project proposals.
 - (iv) 5% of the total cost will be spent on professional services for Administration and Management of the scheme including consultations, Monitoring and Evaluation. For administration and management, a Project Management Unit (PMU) will be established with contractual outsourced staff as per need. For engaging contractual staff, relevant GFRs will be followed. The expenses would be borne out of 5% budget set aside for Administration and Management of the scheme.
