

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1556
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021**

NAYA SAVERA SCHEME

1556. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB:

Will the Minister of **MINORITY AFFAIRS** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of beneficiaries, amount spent and amount lapsed under Naya Savera scheme for the last five years;
- (b) the number of successful candidates who got selected in competitive exams under this scheme;
- (c) the details of newly empanelled institutes for next three years;
- (d) the number of institutes from Kerala which have been empanelled under NayaSavera scheme; and
- (e) whether Government is willing to expand this project by raising the budget of this scheme, due to the increasing demand from youth from minority communities?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

(a): The Ministry of Minority Affairs implements Free Coaching and Allied Scheme to assist students/candidates belonging to the six notified minority communities by way of special coaching for qualifying examinations for admission in technical/professional courses and competitive examination for recruitment to Group 'A', 'B' & 'C' services and other equivalent posts under the Central and State Governments including public sector undertakings, banks, insurance companies as well as autonomous bodies. The scheme is implemented through Project Implementing Agencies / Non-Governmental Organizations(NGOs).

During last five years total 44,949 students/candidates from six notified minority communities have been benefitted under the scheme. During the period an amount of Rs. 162.61 crore has been released to the PIAs for free coaching to the eligible students.

(b): The scheme prescribes minimum success rate of 20% for entrance exams for various Medical/Technical/Professional courses for non residential coaching programmes, 30% for residential coaching programmes for Medical/Engg exams and 15 % for competitive exams for Group A/ B/ C services which is required to be achieved for release of grants from the Ministry.

(c)& (d): During 2017-18, 130 PIAs were empanelled from 2017-18 to 2019-20 which was extended upto 2020-21. Out of 130 PIAs, 4 PIAs were empaneled from Kerala State. Fresh empanelment is made periodically under the scheme.

(e): Ministry does a review of the Budget every year as per requirement of the various schemes/programmes. Budget allocation (BE) for the Naya Savera Scheme has been enhanced from Rs. 50.00 crore in F. Y. 2020-21 to Rs. 79.00 crore in the F.Y. 2021-22.
