GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 138
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021

Expenditure on welfare schemes of minorities

138. Shri Mallikarjun Kharge:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the actual expenditure of all welfare schemes under the Ministry for FY 2021-22, including scholarships, skill training, etc;
(b) the spending as a percentage of total Budget Estimate (BE) 2021-22, scheme-wise;
(c) whether there has been a trend in understanding on welfare schemes under the Ministry; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SH. MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) to (d) The expenditure for the current year 2021-22 is ongoing and Scheme-wise fund allocated, released and percentage thereof under various schemes to meet the scheme objective for the F.Y 2021-22 is given at **Annexure**. Wide publicity is being given for creating awareness about the welfare schemes of the Ministry of Minority Affairs. Budget of the Ministry has been enhanced from Rs. 3130.84 crore in 2013-14 to Rs.4810.77 crore in 2021-22 as the schemes have become very popular.

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ANNEXURE

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.138 for answer on 29.11.2021 showing Budget Estimates (BE), Actual Expenditure and percentage of actual expenditure in respect of Budget Estimates till 25th November, 2021 for the F.Y 2021-22

Amount in Crore

S.No.	Name of scheme	Budget Estimates 2021-22	Total Expenditure & % of Budget Estimates
Employment Oriented Skill Development Schemes			
1	Seekho Aur Kamao	418	233.6 55.90%
2	USTTAD (Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development)		
3	Nai Manzil		
4	Nai Roshni		
***Educational Empowerment Schemes**			
5	Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme	2471	261.38 10.58%
6	Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme		
7	Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme		
8	Maulana Azad National Fellowship Scheme		
9	Naya Savera - Free Coaching and Allied Scheme		
10	Padho Pardesh		
11	Nai Udaan		
12	Begum Hazrat Mahal		
Infrastructure Development Scheme			
13	Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK)	1390	508.86 36.61%

*The disbursement of scholarship amount depends upon the verification and generation of the merit list by the respective State Governments and the process of disbursal generally starts during the last quarter of the financial year.

In addition to the above schemes "The education scheme for Madarsas and Minorities" has recently been transferred from Ministry of Education to Ministry of Minority Affairs from the year 2021-22 for which an amount of Rs.174.00 Crore has been allocated.