

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2459
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NAI UDAAN SCHEME

2459. SHRI VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated and utilized under Nai Udaan scheme in last three years, year-wise, State-wise;
- (b) whether there is any underutilization of funds reported under Nai Udaan scheme in last three years, if so, year-wise, State-wise details thereof and reasons therefor; and
- (c) total amount of financial support provided with the number of beneficiaries amongst the minority candidates clearing Prelims conducted by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), Staff Selection Commission (SSC) and State Public Service Commissions in last three years, year-wise, State-wise, religion-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c) State-wise fund is not allocated under the Nai Udaan scheme. The details of year-wise fund allocation, actual expenditure and number of beneficiaries under the scheme during the last three financial years are given below:

F.Y.	Fund allocated (R.E.) (Rs. in crore)	Actual Expenditure (Rs. n crore)	No. of beneficiaries
2019-20	10.00	8.01	1539
2020-21	8.00	4.15 *	832
2021-22	7.97	7.97	1641

* Due to Covid-19 pandemic, exams were not conducted as per their schedule and results were not declared on times which lead to lesser number of eligible applicants.

State-wise details of beneficiaries under the scheme are available on the website of Ministry i.e. <https://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in>.
