

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3266
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SCHEME FOR WELFARE OF MINORITY COMMUNITY

3266 # SHRI GHANSHYAM TIWARI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of public welfare schemes being run by Government for the welfare of the Minority community;
- (b) whether any data has been compiled by Government with respect to the grants transferred through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) under various public welfare schemes of the Ministry: and
- (c) if so, the funds transferred to the Minority communities under various schemes in the last three years through DBT, the details thereof, scheme-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): The Government implements various schemes for the welfare and upliftment of every strata, including minorities, specially the economically weaker and lesser privileged sections of the society, through various schemes of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Ministry of Textiles, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Rural Development.

Ministry of Minority Affairs specifically implements various schemes across the country for socio-economic and educational empowerment of the six (6) centrally notified minority communities. The schemes/programmes being implemented by the Ministry are as under:

(A) Educational Empowerment Schemes

- (1) Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme
- (2) Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme
- (3) Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme

(B) Employment and Economic Empowerment Schemes

- (4) Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PMVIKAS)

(5) Equity to National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) for providing concessional loans to minorities.

(C) Special Schemes

(6) Jiyo Parsi: A scheme for reversing the population decline of Parsis in India.

(7) Qaumi Waqf Board Taraqqiati Scheme (QWBTS) and Shahari Waqf Sampatti Vikas Yojana (SWSVY).

(D) Infrastructure Development Schemes

(8) Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK)

(b) & (c): The details of the funds released for last three years in the Schemes under which the funds were released to the beneficiaries under DBT mode are as below:

S. No.	Name of Scheme	Total funds released (in Crore)
1	Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme	4001.37
2	Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme	1353.45
3	Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme	1027.74
4	Maulana Azad National Fellowship Scheme	247.50
5	Padho Pardesh Scheme	56.77
6	Nai Udaan	20.13
