

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
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SEEKHO AUR KAMAO SCHEME

3736. SHRI K.R. SURESH REDDY:

Will the Minister of Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) how many beneficiaries have have been trained under the Seekho Aur Kamao scheme since 2017;
- (b) what steps are being taken under the scheme to improve the employability of the beneficiaries; and
- (c) what is the criteria for selection of Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs)?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): Since 2017, about 3.17 lakh beneficiaries have been trained under the Seekho aur Kamao (SAK) scheme of the Ministry. The scheme has now been converged as a component of an integrated scheme called 'Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan' (PM VIKAS) for minority communities focusing on skill development; entrepreneurship and leadership of minority women; and education support for school dropouts.
