

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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NAI MANZIL SCHEME

713. SMT. JEBI MATHER HISHAM:

Will the Minister of Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the outcome of the Nai Manzil Scheme for the minority youth, which was launched in 2015 with ₹ 650.00 Crore for five years with 50% funding from World Bank, the details thereof;
- (b) the data on minority youth who were provided education and market-driven skills training under the scheme, the State/ UT-wise and gender-wise details thereof;
- (c) the funds spent out of total fund for achieving its objective, State/UT-wise details thereof;
- (d) whether the total target of training under the scheme was approximately 100,000 minority candidates phased over implementation period of five years and whether the projected target was covered, State/ UT-wise and gender-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): The Government has implemented 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.

Ministry of Minority Affairs launched a Central Sector Scheme (CSS) namely Nai Manzil on 8th August 2015 with 50% funding from the World Bank, to benefit the minority youth who do not have formal school leaving certificate, i.e., those in the category of school-dropouts or educated in community education institutions like Madarasas. The scheme provided a combination of formal education (Class VIII or X) and skills and enabled the beneficiaries seek better employment and livelihoods. Out of the total target of 1,00,000, the Ministry allocated 99,980 beneficiaries, out of which 98,712 beneficiaries have been trained, involving a total expenditure of Rs. 425.59 crore so far. State wise/gender wise details of beneficiaries along with funds released to Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) are available at the website of the Ministry, i.e., www.minorityaffairs.gov.in.
