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Institutions supported under IDMI

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Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of minority institutions supported in the country during last five years under Infrastructure Development for Minority Institutions (IDMI) and the year-wise amount disbursed, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government has any plan to revise the modalities of this scheme to provide enhanced support to minority institutions;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether any proposals from Rajasthan under IDMI are pending for approval; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (e): The Infrastructure Development for Minority Institutions (IDMI) scheme aimed to facilitate education of minorities by augmenting and strengthening school infrastructure in minority institutions (elementary/secondary/senior secondary schools) in order to expand facilities for formal education to children of minority communities. It was one of the components of 'Scheme for Providing Education to Madrasas/Minorities' (SPEMM), besides Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madrasas (SPQEM). In the scheme, funding pattern was 75% Central share and 25% by the institution concerned. The funds were released based on proposals submitted by the State Government to the Project Approval Board (PAB) and based on the condition of release like utilization certificate (UC) by the institution and the State Government. The Scheme was voluntary and demand driven for assistance to Minority Institutions. The SPEMM scheme was implemented by the Ministry of Education till 31st March 2021. For the smooth functioning of SPEMM for the welfare of minorities, the scheme was then transferred to the Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) w.e.f. Financial Year 2021-22.

The number of minority institutions supported and amount disbursed under Infrastructure Development for Minority Institutions (IDMI) component based on the audited UCs, during the last five years are as under:

<u>Year</u>	<u>States</u>	<u>Number of minority institutions</u>	<u>Funds released (Rs. In lakh)</u>
2017-18	Maharashtra	14	60.00
	Nagaland	3	8.62
	Sikkim	7	149.37
	Kerala	131	2804.51
	Uttarakhand	1	7.13
2018-19	Manipur	1	25.00
	Kerala	3	31.68
	Mizoram	25	82.39
	Uttar Pradesh	9	218.25
2019-20	Mizoram	34	251.77
	Kerala	11	25.81
	Sikkim	13	148.74
	Haryana	17	278.44
	Madhya Pradesh	3	31.05
2020-21	Uttar Pradesh	28	542.51
	Uttarakhand	31	120.02
	Rajasthan	1	4.50
	Mizoram	1	4.87
	Maharashtra	10	44.48
2021-22	Uttar Pradesh	25	228.50
	Tripura	1	18.24
	Total	369	5085.88

Based on the information received from the MoMA, the scheme was approved up to 31st March, 2022 which was informed to all the State/UT Governments. A proposal under IDMI component of the SPEMM Scheme was received from the State Government of Rajasthan for consideration during 2021-22, however, the same could not be considered. Further, as the SPEMM scheme of which IDMI was a part, was under operation till FY 2021-22 only, thus, no proposal under the Scheme is pending at present.