

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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PM VIKAS SCHEME

396. SH. PRAMOD TIWARI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is actively running the Leadership and Entrepreneurship Component under Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS) scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of trainings conducted till date for leadership training and entrepreneurship training for women minorities and;
- (c) the details of sections of minorities benefited under this component and which section has larger participation in percentage and;
- (d) whether Government has any plans to upscale the impact of this scheme in future, and, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Minority Affairs implemented leadership training on various topics for women of six notified minority communities under 'Nai Roshni' scheme since 2012. Since then about 4.35 lakh minority women have been trained under the Scheme. The details of minority communities who have benefited under 'Nai Roshni' scheme in percentage terms are as follows:

| % of Beneficiaries Trained across Sections of Minorities under Nai Roshni Scheme | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Muslims | Christians | Sikhs | Buddhists | Parsis | Jains | Others/ Not Disclosed |
| 91% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 0.002% | 1% | 3% |

To upscale the impact of this scheme, the Ministry has redesigned and expanded the scope of the training for leadership of women by including entrepreneurship training under 'Leadership and Entrepreneurship' component of 'Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS)' Scheme.
