

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 130
ANSWERED ON 22/07/2024

SEEKHO AUR KAMAO AND NAI MANZIL SCHEME IN PUNJAB

130. SHRI VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

- (a) details of the candidates trained under the Seekho aur Kamao Scheme and Nai Manzil Scheme, State-wise, and district-wise for Punjab and Delhi;
- (b) details of the fund allocated and released for these two schemes, State-wise and district-wise for Punjab and Delhi;
- (c) whether Government prepares religious minority-wise data of the beneficiaries of the scheme;
- (d) if so, list of beneficiaries, religion wise, State-wise; and
- (e) the details of schemes under implementation for skill, training of minority communities and details of fund allocation and released for those schemes in last three years, year-wise, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a), (b) and (e): The PM VIKAS (Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan) Scheme converges 5 erstwhile livelihood Schemes of the Ministry including Seekho aur Kamao, launched in 2013-14, and Nai Manzil, launched in 2015. Seekho aur Kamao (SAK) scheme targeted to upgrade the skills of minority youth (14-45 years) in various modern/ traditional skills. Nai Manzil scheme was implemented with an objective to benefit the minority youth, school dropouts from BPL families and provide education and skill development support. The eligible beneficiaries would continue to be benefitted under PM VIKAS Scheme.

Both Schemes were implemented by Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) empaneled by the Ministry on a project-level basis and not on State-level basis. Accordingly, State-wise / district-wise fund allocation was not made under these Schemes. The details of funds allocated and utilized under these Schemes in the last three years during 2021-22 to 2023-24 is provided in the table below:

(Figures in Rs. cr.)		
Scheme Name	Funds allocated	Funds utilized in Rs. cr.
Seekho aur Kamao scheme	511.51	333.76
Nai Manzil scheme	133.1	56.48

(c) & (d): The details of number of minority community-wise and State-wise beneficiaries trained under these schemes is provided in the Annexure.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) & (d) OF RAJYA SABHA
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State-Wise number of beneficiaries under Seekho aur Kamao Scheme	
State/UT	Candidates Trained
Andhra Pradesh	15958
Arunachal Pradesh	1164
Assam	20243
Bihar	38681
Chandigarh	226
Chhattisgarh	3338
Delhi	10920
Goa	480
Gujarat	12701
Haryana	13926
Himachal Pradesh	3301
Jammu and Kashmir	42372
Jharkhand	15996
Karnataka	9478
Kerala	3348
Ladakh	3
Madhya Pradesh	45980
Maharashtra	15980
Manipur	3848
Meghalaya	2477
Mizoram	1290
Nagaland	1348
Orissa	2734
Puducherry	104
Punjab	31230
Rajasthan	15899
Sikkim	1449
Tamil Nadu	3977
Telangana	16935
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	2
Tripura	2430
Uttar Pradesh	92223
Uttarakhand	5652
West Bengal	32477

State-Wise number of beneficiaries under Nai Manzil Scheme	
State/ UT	Candidates Trained
Andaman & Nicobar	413
Andhra Pradesh	826
Arunachal Pradesh	820
Assam	5917
Bihar	9220
Chhattisgarh	2039
Delhi	3882
Goa	413
Gujarat	2957
Haryana	3323
Himachal Pradesh	968
Jammu and Kashmir	7767
Jharkhand	6913
Karnataka	2368
Kerala	2065
Madhya Pradesh	3644
Maharashtra	2604
Manipur	1383
Meghalaya	2353
Nagaland	826
Orissa	1240
Punjab	7171
Rajasthan	2766
Tamil Nadu	2910
Telangana	5877
Tripura	502
Uttar Pradesh	10846
Uttarakhand	969
West Bengal	5730

Community-wise number of beneficiaries under Nai Manzil and Seekho aur Kamao scheme		
Community	Nai Manzil Scheme	Seekho aur Kamao Scheme
Sikh	8356	43563
Muslim	77364	366825
Christian	5545	30937
Buddhist	1374	9253
Parsi	17	85
Jain	251	5600
Others	5805	11907
