

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-131**  
ANSWERED ON 22/07/2024

**SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS OF MINORITY COMMUNITIES**

131. SHRI IMRAN PRATAPGARHI

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of minority communities in the country in terms of socio-economic indicators such as education, employment, health, and income levels;
- (b) the specific schemes and programs implemented by the Ministry of Minority Affairs for the upliftment of minority communities in the last five years;
- (c) the quantum of fund allocated and utilized for these schemes and programs during this period; and
- (d) the details of employment statistics of minority communities in Group A services over the last five years?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

- (a) The Government of India has been striving to improve the socio-economic status of all communities, including minority communities, through various schemes and incentives through a saturation model, thereby ensuring that socio-economic status of all communities at par with the national mainstream.
- (b) & (c) The quantum of fund allocated and utilized for specific schemes and programs implemented by Ministry of Minority Affairs for the upliftment of minority communities in last five years is annexed at Table – A.

All the schemes together have contributed to the acquisition of higher- level skills, greater opportunities in livelihood, high employability potential, improved access to better infrastructure, and improved health overall amongst the Minority Communities.

- (d) According to DOP&T and UPSC, community-wise segregated data on Group- A service is not maintained.

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**Table A****Annexure to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 131 to be answered on 22.07.2024****Statement of quantum of fund allocated and utilized from FY 2019-20 to 2023-24****(Rupees in crore)**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Scheme</b>	<b>Fund allocated</b>	<b>Fund utilized</b>
1	Pre-Matric Scholarship	4864.64	4141.17
2	Post-Matric Scholarship	3000.66	1467.47
3	Merit-cum-Means Scholarship	1469.53	1215.38
4	Maulana Azad National Fellowship for minority students	482	429.8
5	Interest subsidy on educational Loan for Overseas studies for students belonging to minority communities.	102	80.77
6	Free Coaching & Allied Scheme for minorities	148.32	106.26
7	Support for Students Clearing Prelims conducted by UPSC, SSC, State Public Services Commissions etc.	25.68	21.79
8	Education scheme for Madarsas and Minorities	209	161.62
9	Skill Development Initiative	790	699.31
10	Upgrading Skill and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development (USTTAD)	214	198.51
11	Nai Manzil	227	150.76
12	Contribution to equity of NMDFC	590	590
13	Scheme for Leadership Development of Minority Women	20.5	16.71
14	Scheme for Containing population decline of a small minority Community	19	16.56
15	Hamari Dharohar	12.2	6.91
16	Research/ Studies, Monitoring, Evaluation of development schemes for Minorities including Publicity	156	70.18
17	Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram (Earlier MsDP)	4809.79	4468.99
18	Grants-in-aid to Maulana Azad Education Foundation	246.01	184.42
19	Grants in aid to State Channelizing Agencies (SCA) engaged for implementation in NMDFC programme	10	9.9
20	Qaumi Waqf Board Taraqqiati Scheme	49	23.87
21	Shahri waqf sampatti Vikas Yojana	16.16	7.16
22	Secretariat	142.9	126.46
23	National Commission for Minorities	55.71	47.36
24	Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities	12.35	9.35
25	Haj Management	274.73	239.14
26	PM VIKAS	109.88	0
	PM VIKAS Committed Liability	215.98	209.42
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18273.04</b>	<b>14699.27</b>

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