

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 133
ANSWERED ON 22/07/2024

INCREASING JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITY COMMUNITIES

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any scheme has been introduced by Government to increase job opportunity for minority communities, State-wise, specially in the State of Punjab;
- (b) if so, the region-wise distribution of people from minority communities working in different sectors; and
- (c) the number of students from minority communities who have received scholarships from Government in the last five years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a) and (b): The Ministry of Minority Affairs implements various schemes for socio-economic empowerment of the six (6) centrally notified minority communities.

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.

Under the erstwhile 'Naya Savera' scheme ('Free Coaching and Allied' scheme) of the Ministry which was implemented from 2007-08 to till 2021-22 to assist students/candidates of minority communities by way of special coaching for qualifying examinations for admission in technical/professional courses and competitive examination for recruitment to Group A, B, & C services and other equivalent posts under the Central and State Governments including public sector undertakings, banks and railways. The scheme was implemented across the country through empaneled PIAs.

Further, under the 'Nai Udaan' Scheme of the Ministry which was implemented from 2013-14 to till 2021-22 to provide financial support to the minority candidates who qualify in the preliminary examinations conducted by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), Staff Selection Commission (SSC), State Public Service Commissions (SPSCs).

The State-wise number of candidates who have benefitted under the aforesaid Schemes is provided at the Annexure I. Region-wise distribution of people from minority communities working in different sectors is not maintained.

(c): The number of students from minority communities who have received scholarships under various Scholarship Schemes of the Ministry of Minority Affairs during the last five years is placed at Annexure II.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA
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State-Wise number of beneficiaries under Seekho aur Kamao Scheme	
State/ UT	Candidates Placed
Andhra Pradesh	11814
Arunachal Pradesh	767
Assam	13363
Bihar	12966
The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	2
Delhi	6664
Goa	450
Gujarat	8393
Haryana	9338
Himachal Pradesh	2152
Jammu and Kashmir	24300
Jharkhand	9820
Karnataka	6608
Kerala	1789
Madhya Pradesh	29911
Maharashtra	9706
Manipur	2970
Meghalaya	1783
Mizoram	976
Nagaland	1161
Orissa	1621
Puducherry	85
Punjab	18344
Rajasthan	10189
Sikkim	990
Tamil Nadu	2919
Tripura	1414
Uttar Pradesh	59156
Uttarakhand	4184
West Bengal	22939
Chandigarh	10
Chattisgarh	1703
Telangana	11329

State-Wise number of beneficiaries under Nai Manzil Scheme	
State/ UT	Candidates Placed
Andhra Pradesh	522
Andman& Nicobar	235
Arunachal Pradesh	240
Assam	4234
Bihar	6308
Chhattisgarh	1350
Delhi	1912
Goa	210
Gujarat	1655
Haryana	2103
Himachal Pradesh	589
Jammu and Kashmir	3748
Jharkhand	5036
Karnataka	1682
Kerala	1524
Madhya Pradesh	2357
Maharashtra	1681
Manipur	281
Meghalaya	931
Nagaland	107
Orissa	922
Punjab	3976
Rajasthan	1254
Tamil Nadu	1564
Telangana	3693
Uttar Pradesh	5840
Uttarakhand	790
West Bengal	3424

State-Wise/UT-wise number of beneficiaries under 'Naya Savera' scheme ('Free Coaching and Allied' scheme) from 2007-08 to 2021-22

S. No.	States/UTs	No. of students
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	11855
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4	Assam	2500
5	Bihar	1850
6	Chandigarh	1270
7	Chhattisgarh	620
8	Dadar& Nagar Haveli	0
9	Daman and Diu	0
10	Delhi	5923
11	Goa	0
12	Gujarat	3078
13	Haryana	2000
14	Himachal Pradesh	25
15	Jammu and Kashmir	2130
16	Jharkhand	1585
17	Karnataka	10918
18	Kerala	4325
19	Madhya Pradesh	4385
20	Maharashtra	12374
21	Manipur	1467
22	Meghalaya	670
23	Mizoram	890
24	Nagaland	50
25	Orissa	565
26	Punjab	2030
27	Rajasthan	5001
28	Sikkim	0
29	Tamil Nadu	1150
30	Telangana	5580
31	Tripura	240
32	Uttar Pradesh	19993
33	Uttarakhand	290
34	West Bengal	9793
35	Lakshadweep	0
36	Pondicherry	0
	Total	112557

State-wise/UT-wise number of Candidates under 'Nai Udaan' Scheme from 2013-14 to till 2021-22

S.No.	States/Union-Territory	Candidate
1	Andhra Pradesh	41
2	Arunachal Pradesh	153
3	Assam	227
4	Bihar	637
5	Chhatisgarh	46
6	Goa	0
7	Gujarat	219
8	Haryana	37
9	Himachal Pradesh	8
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1228
11	Jharkhand	144
12	Karnataka	148
13	Kerala	279
14	Ladakh	4
15	Madhya Pradesh	526
16	Maharashtra	369
17	Manipur	1556
18	Meghalaya	42
19	Mizoram	378
20	Nagaland	113
21	Odisha	31
22	Punjab	72
23	Rajasthan	169
24	Sikkim	4
25	Tamil Nadu	212
26	Telangana	25
27	Tripura	30
28	Uttar Pradesh	564
29	Uttrakhand	29
30	West Bengal	2762
31	Andaman & Nicobar	0
32	Chandigarh	1
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0
34	Daman & Diu	0
35	Delhi	109
36	Lakshadweep	0
37	Puducherry	2
Grand Total		10165

**ANNEXURE II REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA
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Scheme wise Community wise No.of Beneficiaries under 3 Scholarship Scheme for AY 2017-18 to 2021-22	
Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme	
Year	Total No. of Candidates
2017-18	5311257
2018-19	5691854
2019-20	5568025
2020-21	5239964
2021-22	5710789
Total	27521889
Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme	
2017-18	698069
2018-19	684265
2019-20	743141
2020-21	663316
2021-22	720093
Total	3508884
Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme	
2017-18	119472
2018-19	117771
2019-20	118359
2020-21	120371
2021-22	131810
Total	607783
