

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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WELFARE SCHEMES FOR MINORITIES (PM VIKAS)

1554. MS. SUSHMITA DEV:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds allocated and utilised under Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS) during the last five years with breakdown before converging the five erstwhile schemes of the Ministry viz. Seekho aur Kamao, USTTAD, Hamari Dharohar, Nai Roshni, and Nai Manzil, State-wise; (b) the number of beneficiaries under PM VIKAS since its inception across the country, State-wise; and (c) whether Government has conducted any social audit of the PM VIKAS, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a): Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS) is a flagship Scheme of the Ministry which converges five erstwhile schemes and focuses on upliftment of six notified minorities through skill development; entrepreneurship and leadership of minority women; and education support for school dropouts. The details of funds allocated and utilised under the erstwhile schemes of the Ministry viz. Seekho aur Kamao, USTTAD, Hamari Dharohar, Nai Roshni, and Nai Manzil during the last five (05) years is placed in the table below. These were Central Sector Schemes, hence, no State-wise funds/targets were allocated.

Funds allocated and utilised under converging schemes for FY 2019-20 to 2023-24 (Rs. in crore)				
Scheme Name	Seekho Aur Kamao	Nai Manzil	USTTAD and Hamari Dharohar	Nai Roshni
Budget Allocated (R.E.)	1006	227	214	20.5
Budget Utilised (A.E.)	908.7	151	199	16.7

(RE: Revised Estimates; A.E.: Actual Expenditure)

(b) & (c): The Ministry is yet to implement the PM VIKAS Scheme; thus, no projects have been allocated and no social audit of the scheme has been conducted.
