GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 137 ANSWERED ON 21/07/2025

USE OF CENTRAL WAQF PORTAL FOR PROPERTY DATA ENTRY & MANAGEMENT

137# SHRI MADAN RATHORE:

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SMT. KIRAN CHOUDHRY:

SHRI SUBHASH BARALA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Waqf Boards that have started using the Central Waqf Portal (CWP) for property data entry and management and the manner in which the portal facilitates real- time, verified data entry through a structured three-tier mechanism;
- (b) whether Government has provided any training or capacity building support to officials for effective use of CWP;
- (c) if so, the number of Master Trainers trained and the outcomes of such training programmes;
- (d) whether Government has received any feedback from State Waqf Boards or stakeholders on effectiveness of this initiative; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

- (a) In accordance with Section 3(ka) of the Unified Waqf Management, Efficiency, Empowerment and Development Act, 1995, the Ministry of Minority Affairs has developed and launched the UMEED Central Portal-2025 on 06.06.2025. The Portal operates on a three-tier user architecture Maker, Checker, and Approver to ensure real-time, verified data entry and maintain data integrity by preventing uploading of irrelevant or incorrect details of existing auqaf. A detailed user manual outlining the manner for uploading details of existing auqaf has been prepared, shared with all State/UT Waqf Boards, and uploaded on the Portal. Details of State/UT Waqf Boards who have commenced data entry on the UMEED Central Portal-2025 is at **Annexure-I**.
- (b)&(c) Ministry has provided extensive training and capacity-building support to ensure effective use of the UMEED Central Portal-2025. Prior to its launch, two consultative meetings were held on 28.02.2025 & 08.05.2025 with representatives of State/UT Waqf Boards to demonstrate the prototype of developing portal and incorporate their feedback. A two-day national-level workshop-cum-training program was organised on 26th —27th May 2025, where 141 Master Trainers from across various States/UTs Waqf Boards were trained, and who will in turn train the Mutawallis and District level Officers in uploading of relevant details of augaf on the

Portal. Video conferences were also conducted on 02.05.2025, 25.06.2025, 03.07.2025 with State/UT Governments and Waqf Boards for facilitating its smooth implementation. Officers and staff of the Ministry have also been undertaking field visits to provide on-site support, resolve issues, and guide Boards in operating the UMEED Central Portal.

(d) & (e) Feedback and suggestions were received during the training sessions from State/UT Waqf Boards, based on their local needs and requirements. Suggestions that align with the provisions of the Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and DevelopmentAct, 1995 have been incorporated into the Portal as the portal is a statutory portal. After the launch of the Portal, a dedicated helpline has been set up to address grievances raised by the Boards. About 100 Grievances have been received as on 17.07.2025 and their resolutions have also been uploaded on the Portal to help other Boards to understand and handle the portal functioning effectively.

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WAQF User Report

Sr.No.	State Waqf Board	No of Checkers	No of Approvers	No of Admin
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	0	0	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	15	0	2
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
4	Assam	0	0	1
5	Bihar Shia	0	0	1
6	Bihar Sunni	0	0	1
7	Chandigarh	0	0	1
8	Chhattisgarh	0	0	1
9	Delhi	1	2	2
10	Goa	0	0	0
11	Gujarat	2	0	1
12	Haryana	0	0	1
13	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	1
14	Jammu And Kashmir	0	0	1
15	Jharkhand	0	0	1
16	Karnataka	0	0	1
17	Kerala	0	0	1
18	Ladakh	0	0	0
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	1
20	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	1
21	Maharashtra	27	2	1
22	Manipur	0	0	1
23	Meghalaya	4	1	1
24	Mizoram	0	0	0
25	Nagaland	0	0	0
26	Odisha	5	2	1

27	Puducherry	0	0	1
28	Punjab	0	0	1
29	Rajasthan	0	0	1
30	Sikkim	0	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	0	0	1
32	Telangana	0	0	1
33	The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	0	0	1
34	Tripura	0	0	1
35	Uttarakhand	3	1	1
36	Uttar Pradesh Shia	0	0	1
37	Uttar Pradesh Sunni	4	2	1
38	West Bengal	1	1	2
Total		62	11	35