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RAJYA SABHA
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PURPOSE OF THE JIYO PARSI SCHEME WEB PORTAL

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the purpose of the Jiyo Parsi Scheme web portal;
- (b) the number of applications received and approved since its launch;
- (c) the number of DBT payments successfully processed;
- (d) whether Parsi children have been supported since inception;
- (e) the average annual uptake; and
- (f) the steps taken to increase awareness and outreach among the Parsi community to reverse their population decline?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (e): The Ministry has launched a portal in August 2024 for Parsi couples seeking financial assistance under medical component. The portal provides convenience and access for beneficiaries to apply for benefits and track their applications. The portal enables swift decision-making. The Web link of the portal is <https://jiyoparsi.minorityaffairs.gov.in/>. It makes the scheme more accessible and efficient for intended beneficiaries.

The assistance under the scheme is being released to the beneficiaries through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode after biometric authentication and other verifications by the respective State Governments. The details of financial assistance under Medical and Health of Community components of the Jiyo Parsi Scheme during the last 5 years are as under:-

Sl. No.	Year	Medical component		Health of Community component	
		Number of beneficiaries	Amount released (in Rs crore)	Number of beneficiaries	Amount released (in Rs crore)
1.	2020-21	86	1.62	181	1.38
2.	2021-22	79	1.94	175	2.06
3.	2022-23	60	1.54	41	0.93
4.	2023-24	10	0.11	44	0.78
5.	2024-25	10	0.39	175	4.59

Since inception, the scheme has enabled birth of more than 450 Parsi children so far.

(f): To increase awareness and outreach among the Parsi community to reverse their population decline, publicity about the scheme is undertaken. Further, workshops / interactions with the community are organized. 3 such workshops / interaction sessions have been organized since January 2025.
