

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*311
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2016**

Nai Manzil Scheme

***311. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:**

Will the Minister of **MINORITY AFFAIRS** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has secured World Bank credit for the first time for a scheme, 'Nai Manzil' meant exclusively for the minorities;
- (b) if so, the amount extended by the World Bank for the same;
- (c) the various stakeholders of the scheme and States in which the Government has implemented it, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the number of people who have been trained under the programme so far and the target for financial year 2016-17?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF
MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *311 due for reply on 7th December, 2016 raised by Shrimati Poonamben Maadam on "Nai Manzil Scheme"

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) The World Bank has agreed to provide credit of US \$50 million.
- (c) and (d) In addition to Ministry of Minority Affairs, the various stakeholders include minority school drop-outs, Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs), National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)/ State Institutes of Open Schooling (SIOS), Assessment and Certification agencies empanelled with Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and the World Bank. The scheme has been rolled out in 2016-17 for entire country with a tentative target of covering 70,000 minority youths during current financial year. The Project proposals have been invited from the shortlisted PIAs and last date for submission of proposals is 20th December, 2016.
