

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1613
ANSWERED ON 26.07.2017**

LEARN AND EARN SCHEME

1613. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering seriously to provide employment to the youths under the scheme "Learn and Earn";
- (b) if so, whether the Government is proposing to take steps in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF
MINORITY AFFAIRS**

(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) to (c):Yes Madam, The scheme "Seekho aur Kamao (Learn and Earn)" is a placement linked skill development scheme, implemented by the Ministry of Minority Affairs through selected Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) all over the country. The Government is encouraging the youth from the minority communities to take up employment based skills training and the Ministry has extended the scheme across the country. So far, the Ministry has sanctioned Rs. 460.10 crore to cover 2,17,454 number of minority youth under the scheme.
