

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3735
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2017**

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

3735. SHRI RADHESHYAM BISWAS:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of minority women trained under the Leadership Development Programme since its inception in the country including Assam, State-wise;
- (b) whether this scheme is proving beneficial for the minority women; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): Since inception of the scheme, around 2.97 lakh women have been trained under the Leadership development programme in 27 states including Assam. In Assam 16350 women have been trained and benefitted so far under the scheme. State-wise number of women trained under the scheme is attached as Annexure.

(b) & (c) Yes, Madam. An evaluation study has been conducted by NITI Ayog to evaluate the success of scheme. The report is positive and very encouraging. The details of the study are that the programme has been appreciated by most of the segments of the society and it has assisted in creating confidence among minority women and developed leadership spirit in them. Moreover, the trained women are also utilizing their enriched knowledge within their surroundings and thereby helping their families as well as their neighbours in raising their essential demands and claims from various government authorities. The study has covered 15 Districts, 30 Blocks, 87 Villages and 27 NGOs, 1335 beneficiary women and 445 non-beneficiary women spread over 8 States namely Assam, West Bengal, Punjab, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3735 for 09.08.2017 asked by Shri Radheshyam Biswas regarding Leadership Development Programme

State-wise no. of Minority Women Trained under the scheme- 'Nai Roshni- Leadership Development of Minority Women' since its inception in the country

Sr. No.	States	No. of Women Trained
1	Andhra Pradesh	4600
2	Arunachal Pradesh	375
3	Assam	16350
4	Bihar	7700
5	Chattisgarh	1775
6	Delhi	2850
7	Gujarat	3600
8	Haryana	850
9	Himanchal Pradesh	375
10	Jammu & Kashmir	850
11	Jharkhand	3900
12	Karnataka	7725
13	Kerala	4750
14	Madhya Pradesh	28650
15	Maharashtra	4950
16	Manipur	6975
17	Nagaland	1325
18	Odissa	5400
19	Punjab	1850
20	Rajasthan	13750
21	Sikkim	225
22	Telangana	475
23	Tripura	850
24	Tamil Nadu	3675
25	Uttar pradesh	158400
26	Uttarakhand	8100
27	West Bengal	6425
	Total	296750