

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3896  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2017**

**Welfare Schemes**

**3896. SHRI MANOHAR UTAWAL:**

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

- (a) the details of the schemes being implemented for the growth of minorities in the country including Madhya Pradesh by the Union Government during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated and utilised in this regard during the said period; and
- (c) whether Madhya Pradesh Government has sent proposals to the Union Government to sanction funds for the schemes of growth and upliftment of minorities and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

- (a): This Ministry is implementing the following schemes/programmes in the country, including Madhya Pradesh, for the growth of six Centrally notified minorities, namely, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Parsis and Jains:-
- (1) Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme
  - (2) Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme
  - (3) Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme
  - (4) Maulana Azad National Fellowship
  - (5) Free coaching and allied Scheme
  - (6) "Padho Pardesh"– Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies.
  - (7) Support for students clearing Prelims conducted by UPSC, SSC, State Public Service Commission (PSC) etc. (Nai Udaan)
  - (8) Jiyo Parsi
  - (9) Nai Roshni– Women Leadership Scheme
  - (10) Seekho Aur Kamao
  - (11) Nai Manzil – A scheme for formal school education & skilling of school dropouts.
  - (12) USTTAD (Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development)
  - (13) Hamari Dharohar - A scheme to preserve rich heritage of minority communities under the overall concept of Indian Culture.
  - (14) Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) - implemented in identified Minority Concentration Blocks, Minority Concentration Towns & Clusters of Contiguous Villages for creation of assets.

(15) Grants-in-Aid to Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) for implementation of education and skill related schemes:-

- (a) Grants-in-Aid to NGOs/Trust/Society
- (b) Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship for Meritorious Girls belonging to the Minorities
- (c) Gharib Nawaz Skill Development Training for providing short-term job oriented skill development courses to youths belonging to minority communities.

(16) Equity to National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) for providing concessional loans to minorities for self-employment and income generating ventures.

The details of the schemes at serial No. (1) to (14) are available on the website of this Ministry ([www.minorityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in)), the one at serial No.(15) are available on the website of MAEF ([www.maef.nic.in](http://www.maef.nic.in)) and at serial No. 16 are available on the website of NMDFC ([www.nmdfc.org](http://www.nmdfc.org)).

(b): The details of the funds allocated and utilized under different schemes of the Ministry during the last three years and the current year are on the website of the Ministry at [www.minorityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in).

(c): During 2015-16 & 2016-17, the Ministry received Block/Town plans from the Government of Madhya Pradesh under MsDP. The projects worth Rs.11.76 crore were approved. The approved projects include 04 nos. of Additional Class Rooms, 04 nos. of Hostel, 01 no. of School building and 01 no. of Toilet block. Details are available at <http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/schemesperformance/multi-sectoral-development-programme/empowered-committee-minutes>.

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