

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1992
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.03.2018**

Fund Allocated for Welfare of Minority Community

**1992. SHRI PONGULETI
SRINIVASA REDDY:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to State:

- (a) Whether funds allocated for the welfare of minority community were unspent and lying idle and the implementation of various welfare schemes has been very tardy;
- (b) If so, the details thereof and the reasons thereof; and
- (c) the present status of various schemes for welfare of minorities that are being implemented in Telangana along with the funds allocated during each of the last three years?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

(a) & (b) No Madam, the funds allotted to the Ministry were spent to a large extent on various welfare schemes for the minority community.

(c): Scheme-wise funds released to the State Government of Telangana, Implementing Agencies/Programme Implementing Agencies located in Telangana in the last three years is as below:-

(Rs in crore)

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Multi-Sectoral Development Programme	2.72	10.79	37.8
2	Pre –Matric Scholarship Scheme			
	i. Amount released	48.03	40.63	30.24
	ii. Scholarship awarded (in lakh)	1.76	2.15	1.04

3	Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme			
	i. Amount released	6.98	11.94	10.38
	ii. Scholarship awarded (lakh)	0.12	0.15	0.13
4	Merit-cum-Means Scholarship Scheme			
	i. Amount released	3.39	5.24	4.43
	ii. Scholarship awarded	1238	1917	1722
5	Leadership Development of Minority Women			
	i. Amount released	0.03	0.03	0.04
	ii. Women covered	225	-	250
6	Free Coaching and Allied Scheme			
	i. Amount released	1.80	7.65	5.97
	ii. Scholarship awarded	1150	1140	940
7	Maulana Azad National Fellowships awarded (number)	15	15	15
8	Skill Development Initiatives			
	i. Amount released	0.71	5.64	2.36
	ii. Persons Trained	500	4000	2230
9	Maulana Azad Education Foundation			
	i. Amount released	0	1.07	2.86
	ii. Girls awarded scholarship	0	891	2385
10	Computerization of Records of State Waqf Boards	-		
	Number of properties digitized		26301	26301
11	Scheme for interest subsidy on Educational loan for overseas (Padho Pardesh)			
	i. Amount released		0.71	0.58
	ii. Number of claims		275	203
12	Nai Udaan - support for students clearing UPSC/SSC etc. Prelims (number of students)	2	5	5
13	Nai Manzil - coaching to school dropouts & skill development			
	i. Amount released	-	-	6.57
	ii. Number of children	-	-	3880