

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3106  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2018**

**Funds Allocated for Minority Welfare Schemes**

**3106. SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the funds allocated for the welfare of minorities for different schemes are sufficient and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any plans of including weaker sections in the forward castes in the minority class; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): Adequate funds are being provided by the Government each year based on the requirement projected by the Ministry. The funds allocated to the Ministry for various welfare schemes of the minority are being optimally utilized. Scheme-wise allocation for 2017-18 and 2018-19 is given in the Annexure.

(b) &(c): All the eligible minority communities notified by the Central Government under section 2(c) of the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992 have benefitted from different schemes of the Ministry for their socio-economic and educational empowerment. Identified minority concentration blocks, towns and cluster of villages, which are relatively backward, have been provided assets mainly for education, health, water supply etc. under Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP), which benefits all the residents living in that area.

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3106 for reply on 14.03.2018 showing budgetary allocation for 2017-18 and 2018-19.

(Rs. in crore)

S. No	Name of the Scheme/Programme	Budget Estimates	
		2017-18	2018-19
<b>A</b>	<b>EMPOWERMENT</b>		
<b>A.1</b>	<b>EDUCATIONAL EMPOWERMENT</b>		
1	Pre-Matric Scholarship	950.00	980.00
2	Post-Matric Scholarship	550.00	692.00
3	Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship	393.54	522.00
4	Maulana Azad National Fellowship Scheme	100.00	153.00
5	Interest subsidy on educational loans for overseas studies	8.00	24.00
6	Free Coaching & Allied Scheme	48.00	74.00
7	Support for students clearing Prelims conducted by UPSC, SSC, State Public Service Commissions etc.	4.00	8.00
<b>A.2</b>	<b>ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT</b>		
8	Skill Development Initiatives	250.00	250.00
9	Upgrading Skill and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development (USTTAD)	22.00	30.00
10	Nai Manzil	175.95	140.00
11	Equity of NMDFC	170.00	165.02
<b>A.3</b>	<b>SPECIAL INITIATIVES FOR EMPOWERMENT</b>		
12	Leadership development of minority women	15.00	15.00
13	Scheme for containing population decline of small minority community	2.00	4.00
14	Hamari Dharohar	12.00	6.00
15	Research/ Studies, Monitoring, Evaluation and Publicity	50.00	55.00
<b>B.</b>	<b>AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES</b>		
16	Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP)	1200.00	1320.00
<b>C.</b>	<b>SUPPORT TO INSTITUTIONS</b>		
17	Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF)	113.00	125.01
18	Grants-in-aid to SCAs of NMDFC	2.00	2.00
19	Computerisation of records of State Waqf Boards	3.30	
20	Strengthening of State Waqf Boards	9.70	16.94
21	Secretariat	17.66	19.14
22	National Commission for Minorities(NCM)	8.41	8.62
23	Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities (CLM)	2.74	2.32
24	Grants-in-aid to Waqf	3.18	3.16
25	Haj CGI Jeddah	78.00	76.79
26	Haj Secretariat	7.00	8.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4195.48</b>	<b>4700.00</b>