

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3173
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2018**

Schemes for Welfare of Minorities

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise names of the schemes undertaken by the Government for the welfare of minorities in the country during the last three years;
- (b) the state-wise number of families directly benefited therefrom and the amount allocated therefor during the last three years;
- (c) the number of families provided houses under the Indira Awas Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana in the minority dominated areas; and
- (d) the number of youths belonging minority community provided employment through the Industrial Training Institutes?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b) For the welfare of the minorities Ministry has the following Schemes for implementation in all the states/UTs in the country:-

- (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) 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.
- (15) Equity to National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) for providing concessional loans to minorities for self- Employment and income generating ventures.
- (16) In addition to above, the Ministry has a special Area Development programme called Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP), which is implemented in identified Minority Concentration Blocks, Minority Concentration Towns and Clusters of Contiguous Villages which are relatively backward for creation of assets mainly for facilitating access to education, healthcare and drinking water.

The details of the schemes including funds allocated during each of the last three years in respect of serial No. (1) to (13) and (16) are available on the website of this Ministry (www.minorityaffairs.gov.in); Serial No.(14) is available on the website of MAEF (www.maef.nic.in); and serial No. 15 is available on the website of NMDFC (www.nmdfc.org). No data is maintained on the number of families benefited under the above schemes.

(c) Total number of Indira Awas Yojana units and Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana units sanctioned under MsDP since inception is 3,48,624 in Minority Concentration Blocks/Areas.

(d) In respect of employment of minority youths, the Ministry implements Seekho Aur Kamao scheme and the details of number of persons trained and placement provided during the last three years are as under:-

No. of Trainees sanctioned	Number of trainees trained	Number of trainees placed
1,97,290	166,177	65,449*

*Data is yet to finalized.
