

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 5306
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2018
Fund For Welfare of Minority

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the scheme-wise number of proposals approved by Maharashtra Government during the last three years till date received by the Central Government for the approval of demand of funds for the welfare of minorities;
- (b) the number of proposals approved out of the proposals received along with the funds released and the number of proposals that are still pending;
- (c) the reasons for pendency of proposals; and
- (d) the time by which pending proposals are likely to be approved by the Government?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

- (a) to (d) Ministry of Minority Affairs is implementing various schemes for the Welfare of Minority Communities. Amongst these schemes, Multi-sectoral Development Programme(MsDP) is implemented in identified Minority Concentration Areas which are relatively backward, as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme(CSS) designed primarily for addressing development gaps/deficits by gap filling of various existing CSS of different Central Ministries and also for taking up innovative projects which are not covered by any of the existing CSS. Under this programme, the projects considered are demand based and as per the felt need of the States/UTs. Under MsDP, 8 blocks and 6 towns of Maharashtra has been identified as Minority Concentration Blocks and Minority Concentration Towns respectively. The projects considered and approved under the MsDP are of different types such as School Buildings, Hostels, Drinking Water, SadbhavMandaps, Toilets, Additional Class Rooms, AganwadiCentres, Polytechnics, Health related projects, ITIs etc. The projects so far submitted by Maharashtra Government and foundin order under the scheme have been approved and no proposal is pending for approval. During the last three years i.e. from 1st April, 2015 to till date the total funds released for projects of the State Government of Maharashtra for implementation under MsDPis Rs.4020.82 lakh.The details of the projects so far approved under MsDP is available at <http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/schemesperformance/multi-sectoral-development-programme /empowered - committee-minute>.

The Ministry has also released Rs 263.15 crore towards scholarships for 15, 80,018 nos. of beneficiaries from Maharashtra during the above period.
