

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3602
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.01.2019**

Development of Minority Communities

3602. PROF. RAVINDRA VISHWANATH GAIKWAD:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated new action plan for the all round development of minority communities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total funds allocated for the welfare and educational upliftment of minority communities in the country during the last three years State-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (c): Government has implemented various schemes for socio-economic and educational empowerment of the six (6) centrally notified minority communities namely, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Parsis and Jains. These schemes/programmes in brief are as under. The schemes have no state-wise allocation of funds and is based on need based demands and physical allocations.
- (1) Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme, Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme, Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme - For educational empowerment of students.
 - (2) Maulana Azad National Fellowship Scheme - Provide fellowships in the form of financial assistance.
 - (3) Naya Savera - Free Coaching and Allied Scheme - To enhance skill and knowledge of students and candidates for employment through

competitive examinations and admission in technical and professional courses.

- (4) Padho Pardesh - Scheme of interest subsidy on educational loans for overseas higher studies.
- (5) Nai Udaan - Support for students clearing Prelims conducted by UPSC, SSC, State Public Service Commission (PSC) etc.
- (6) Nai Roshni - Leadership development of minority women.
- (7) Seekho Aur Kamao - Skill development scheme for youth from 14 - 35 years of age and aims to improve employability of existing workers, school dropouts etc.
- (8) USTTAD (Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development)
- (9) Nai Manzil - A scheme for formal school education & skilling of school dropouts.
- (10) Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) earlier known as MsDP - Implemented in identified Minority Concentration Areas for creation of assets in education, skill and health sectors.
- (11) Jiyo Parsi - Scheme for containing population decline of Parsis in India.
- (12) Hamari Dharohar - A scheme to preserve rich heritage of minority communities of india under the overall concept of Indian culture.
- (13) 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 youth belonging to minority communities.

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

The funds allocated for implementation of various schemes of this Ministry during the last three years is Annexed.

Details including funds released under the various schemes of the Ministry are available on the website www.minorityaffairs.gov.in.

Annexure					
Annexure mentioned in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3602 for 02.01.2019 regarding Development of Minority Communities "asked by Prof. Ravindra Vishwanath Gaikwad					
STATEMENT INDICATING BUDGET ESTIMATES, AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURE DURING 2015-16 TO 2017-18 & BE 2018-19 & Actual Exp. Till 30.11.2018)					
(Rs. in Crore)					
Non-Plan Schemes/Programmes (Voted, Revenue)					
S. No	Name of the Scheme/Programme	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
		BE	BE	BE	BE
1	Secretariat-Social Service	11.50	13.59	17.66	19.14
2	Other Social Services				
i)	National Commission for Minorities(NCM)	7.56	7.67	8.41	8.62
ii)	Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities (CLM)	3.09	2.82	2.74	2.32
3	NCRLM				
i)	Grants-in- Aid to Waqf	3.15	3.15	3.16	3.16
ii)	Grants-in- Aid to Central Waqf Council	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.00
	Total =	25.33	27.26	31.99	33.24
Plan Schemes/Programmes (Voted, Revenue and Capital)					
A	Central Sector Scheme(CS)				
1	Grants in Aid to Maulana Azad Education Foundation	113.00	113.00	113.00	125.01
2	Free Coaching & Allied Schemes for Minorities	45.00	45.00	48.00	74.00
3	Contribution to the Equity of NMDFC	120.00	140.00	170.00	165.02
4	Research /studies , monitoring & evaluation of development Schemes for Minorities including publicity	45.25	45.00	50.00	55.00
5	Grant-in-aid to state Channelising Agencies (SCA) engaged for implementation in NMDFC programme	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
6	Scheme for Leadership development of Minority Women	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
7	Maulana Azad National Fellowship for minority students	49.83	80.00	100.00	153.00
8	Computerisation of records of State Waqf Boards (the scheme at S.NO.13 has been merged with scheme at S.No. 8 and named as Computerisation of Records and Strengthening of State Wakf Boards)	3.00	3.30	3.30	16.94
9	Interest subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas studies	4.19	4.00	8.00	24.00
10	Scheme for containing population decline of small minorities	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00
11	Skill development Initiatives	67.45	210.00	250.00	250.00
12	Support for students clearing Prelims conducted by UPSC, SSC, State Public Services Commissions etc.	4.00	4.00	4.00	8.00
13	Strengthening of the State Waqf Boards	6.70	9.70	9.70	
14	Sehat scheme - Maulana Azad Medical Aid Scheme	0.01			
15	Merit-cum-Means scholarship for professional and technical courses of undergraduate and post-graduate	335.00	335.00	393.54	522.00
16	Pre-Matric Scholarships for Minorities	1040.10	931.00	950.00	980.00
17	Post-Matric Scholarships for Minorities	580.10	550.00	550.00	692.00
	Sub-total(CS)=	2432.63	2489.00	2668.54	3085.97
B	Centrally Sponsered Scheme(CSS)				
1	Multi Sectoral Development Programme for Minorities in selected of minority concentration districts(Renamed as Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram)	1251.64	1125.00	1200.00	1320.00
Central Sector Scheme(CS)					
	*Secretariat, M/o.Minority Affairs Service	1.49			
2	Upgrading Skill and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development (USTTAD)(Central Sector Scheme)	17.01	20.00	22.00	30.00
3	Hamari Dharohar (Central Sector Scheme)	10.01	11.00	12.00	6.00
4	Nai Manzil (Central Sector Scheme)		155.00	175.95	140.00
5	Expenditure on CGI Jeddah and Haj			85.00	84.79
	Sub- total(CSS)	1280.15	1311.00	1494.95	1580.79
	Grand Total(A+B) =	3712.78	3800.00	4195.48	4700.00