

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1087  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.06.2019**

**Welfare Schemes for Minorities**

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the schemes being implemented by the Government for the upliftment of minorities along with the salient features thereof;
- (b) the scholarship schemes being run by the Government for the boys and girls students of minorities;
- (c) the total expenditure incurred on schemes being run for the welfare of minorities during each of the last five years, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government is contemplating to introduce any special scheme for the welfare of minorities; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a)&(b) Ministry is implementing the following schemes/Programmes in the country for the welfare of six centrally notified minorities, namely, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Parsis and Jains.

- (1) Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme
- (2) Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme
- (3) Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme

Since 2015, the scholarship schemes are being implemented through DBT mode to improve the efficiency and bring transparency by removing duplicity and stopping pilferages.

The community wise achievements in respect of scholarships is given below:

	Total Population of Minorities	Pre Matric	Post Matric	Merit cum Means	Total Beneficiaries	Proportionate beneficiaries out of Minorities population
		Ben(No.)	Ben(No.)	Ben(No.)		
<b>Muslim</b>	172245158	20974526	2645897	451864	<b>24072287</b>	13.98
<b>Christian</b>	27819588	3193073	396388	95175	<b>3684636</b>	13.24
<b>Sikh</b>	20833116	2130441	344440	42286	<b>2517167</b>	12.08
<b>Buddhist</b>	8442972	759126	20464	2549	<b>782139</b>	9.26
<b>Jain</b>	4451753	282410	76243	20791	<b>379444</b>	8.52
<b>Parsi</b>	57264	3283	457	53	<b>3793</b>	6.62
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>233849851</b>	27342859	3483889	612718	<b>31439466</b>	

(4) Maulana Azad National Fellowship

(5) Free coaching and Allied Scheme

(6)“PadhoPardes” – Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans forOverseas Studies.

(7) Support for students clearing Prelims conducted by UPSC, SSC,StatePublic Service Commission (PSC) etc. (NaiUdaan)

(8) JiyoParsi

(9) NaiRoshni – Women Leadership Scheme.

(10) SeekhoAurKamao – Employment oriented Skill Development Initiatives.

(11)NaiManzil – A scheme for formal school education & skilling of school dropouts.

(12)USTTAD (Upgrading the Skills and Training in TraditionalArts/Crafts for Development)&organising of HunarHaats.

(13)HamariDharohar - A scheme to preserve rich heritage of MinorityCommunities under the overall concept of Indian Culture.

(14)Prime Minister’s Jan Vikas Karyakram(PMJVK) - implemented inIdentified MinorityConcentration Blocks, Minority ConcentrationTowns & Clusters of Contiguous Villages for creation of basic infrastructural assets.

(15)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 HazratMahal National Scholarship for Meritorious Girls belonging to the Minorities (c) Gharib Nawaz Employment and Training Programme is currently being implemented effectively for providing short-term job oriented skill development courses to youths belonging to minority communities.

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

(c ) State-wise expenditure data of schemes is not maintained by this Ministry, However total expenditure incurred on schemes being run for the welfare of minorities during each of the last five years is available on the website of Ministry of Minority Affairs i.e. [www.minorityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in) The state-wise expenditure under the PMJVK scheme is also available on the website of Ministry of Minority Affairs.

(d) & (e): The Government is effectively implementing the present schemes. As of now, no new scheme is under consideration.