

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4311  
ANSWERED ON 18.07.2019**

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF MINORITY YOUTH**

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of individuals/youth who have received the skill development training under the scheme for Skill Development of Minorities;

(b) the number of women/girls from minority groups who have been trained under the scheme for Modular Employable Skills (MES) since its inception; and

(c) the total number of Institutions/ Societies/Organisations/NGOs working with the Ministry for the implementation of the said schemes?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) The Ministry of Minority Affairs is implementing the following four Skill Development schemes for six centrally notified minorities, viz, Jain, Buddhist, Sikh, Parsi, Muslim and Christian:

(i) "Seekho aur Kamao (Learn & Earn)"- Employment-oriented Skill development Initiative for minorities:. (ii) Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts / Crafts for Development (USTTAD): (iii) Nai Manzil (iv) Garib Nawaz Employment Training Scheme (Maulana Azad Education Foundation). Since its inception, total 332961 individuals/youth have received skill development training under the scheme for Skill Development of Minorities.

(b) A total of 1,52,267 women/girls from minority groups have been trained in various skills including Modular Employable Skills (MES).

(c) ) A total number of 396 Institutions/ Societies/Organisations/NGOs are working with the Ministry for the implementation of the said schemes.

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