## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5271 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2019

## **Funds for All Round Development of Minorities**

#### 5271. SHRI ASIT KUMAR MAL:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has been helping all the State Governments for all round development of minorities; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the amount of money given for this to different States in financial years 2015-2016, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 by the Union Government?

## ANSWER

# MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) The Ministry is implementing the following schemes/ Programmes in the country involving the state / UT governments for the welfare and all round development of six centrally notified minorities, namely, Jain, Buddhist, Sikh, Parsi,Muslim and Christian:-

(1) Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram (PMJVK) - For creation of basicinfrastructural assets and filling of gaps in deficit areas, the Ministry implements Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) through State Governments / UT Administrations with the objective of developing socio-economic assets and basic amenities in 308 Districts of the country having 1300 identified Minority Concentration Areas.

(2) National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) implements schemes through its State Channelising Agencies (SCAs). The details are on the website <u>http://www.nmdfc.org/</u>.

(3) The Central Waqf Council (CWC) gives financial assistance to State Waqf Boards (SWBs). The details are on the website <u>http://centralwaqfcouncil.gov.in/</u>.

(b) The total expenditure incurred on schemes being run for the welfare of minorities during the last five years is available on the website of Ministry of Minority Affairs i.e. <u>www.minorityaffairs.gov.in</u>. The state-wise expenditure under the PMJVK scheme is also available on the website of Ministry of Minority Affairs.

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