

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2535
ANSWERED ON 22.12.2022

15-POINT PROGRAMME FOR WELFARE OF MINORITIES

2535. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government in compliance of 15-point programme for the welfare of minorities so that unemployed people of minority community can get employment by registering them in the programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of employment programmes for implementation of these measures, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c) :- The Government has implemented various schemes for the welfare and upliftment of every strata, including minorities, specially the economically weaker and lesser privileged sections of the society, through various schemes of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Ministry of Textiles, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Rural Development. Ministry of Minority Affairs has adopted multi-pronged strategy so as to enhance the employability of notified minorities viz. Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists, Parsis and Jains.

The schemes of the Ministry of Minority Affairs covered under the 15 Point Programme are exclusively meant for notified minorities. However, 15% of the outlays and targets, to the extent possible, of schemes/initiatives implemented by other participating Ministries/Departments are earmarked for notified minorities.

The schemes being implemented by Ministry of Minority Affairs and other participating ministries for employment generation to minorities are as under:

- (i) Seekho aur Kamao (Learn & Earn)
- (ii) Upgrading the Skill and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development (USTTAD)
- (iii) Nai Manzil
- (iv) National Minorities Development Finance Corporation (NMDFC) Loan Schemes
- (v) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) (Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship)
- (vi) Integrated Scheme for School Education (ISSE) (M/o Education)

- (vii) Priority Sector Lending by Banks (Department of Financial Services)
- (viii) National Urban Livelihoods Mission (M/o Housing & Urban Affairs)
- (ix) National Rural Livelihoods Mission (M/o Rural Development)
- (x) Deen Dayal Upadhyay – Gramin Kaushal Yojana (M/o Rural Development)
- (xi) Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (Gramin)- (M/o Rural Development)

In addition, another scheme namely Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) is implemented by the Ministry of Minority Affairs

The details of the above said schemes are available on the website of the Ministry of Minority Affairs at – www.minorityaffairs.gov.in
