

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2744
ANSWERED ON –22.12.2022

NAI UDAAN SCHEME

2744. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of minority candidates who applied for the Government jobs across the country since 2014, year-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that only 1641 numbers of beneficiaries benefitted from the Nai Udaan Scheme in 2021-22 and if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the low number of beneficiaries;
- (c) whether the Government is providing aid to at least ten per cent of minority candidates under Nai Udaan Scheme who applied for the Government jobs and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) This information is not maintained by Ministry of Minority Affairs.
- (b) Yes Sir. A total of 1641 beneficiaries were provided financial support under the Nai Udaan scheme during 2021-22.

The details of beneficiaries in the financial year (F.Y.) 2021-22 is as under:

Financial Year	Examinations				
	UPSC	State PSC	SSC	State PSC (Non-Gazetted)	Total
2021-22	152	1091	395	3	1641

In F.Y. 2021-22, 1641 beneficiaries were provided financial support under the scheme which is the maximum achievement for any financial year, since the inception of the scheme.

(c) & (d) No sir. Under the scheme “Nai Udaan” financial support is provided to the six notified minority (i.e. Sikh, Muslim, Christian, Buddhist, Parsi and Jain) candidates whose total annual family income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 8.00 lakhs per annum and who clear the preliminary examinations conducted by Union Public Service Commission, Staff Selection Commission and State Public Service Commissions.
