

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 371
ANSWERED ON 08.12.2022

SCHEME FOR THE UPLIFTMENT OF MINORITIES

371. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the budget allocation and expenditure on schemes for upliftment of minorities in the country is very low;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the budget allocation under various schemes and expenditure incurred thereon during the last four years and current year, scheme and state-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to increase the actual expenditure on minorities under various scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (e): Ministry of Minority Affairs does not allocate budget State-wise. The details of the budget allocation and its expenditure under various schemes being implemented by Ministry of Minority Affairs for the upliftment of minorities for the last four years i.e. 2018-19 to 2021-22 and current financial year is given in annexure.

Budgetary requirement of schemes being implemented by Ministry of Minority Affairs is assessed every year as per the norms laid down by Ministry of Finance, and accordingly the allocation is made under the schemes as per actual requirement of funds at BE(Budgetary Estimates)and RE(Revised Estimates) stages, in consultation with Ministry of Finance. Allocation under the schemes being implemented by the Ministry has increased from Rs. 3711 crore(BE) in FY 2014-15 to Rs. 5020.50 crore(BE) in FY 2022-23.

Apart from the specific measures taken by Ministry of Minority Affairs, the Government has been implementing various schemes for the welfare and upliftment of every strata, including minorities, specially the economically weaker and lesser privileged sections of the society, through Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Ministry of Textiles, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Rural Development etc.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 371 for answer on 8.12.2022.

Statement showing Budget Allocation and Actual Expenditure for the years 2018-19 to 2021-22 and current financial year.

(Rs. in crore)

| S. No. | Scheme | 2018-19 | | 2019-20 | | 2020-21 | | 2021-22 | | 2022-23 (upto 30.11.2022) | |
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| | | BE | Actual Expr | BE | Actual Expr | BE | Actual Expr | BE | Actual Expr | BE | Actual Expr |
| A. | Educational Empowerment Schemes | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Pre-Matric Scholarship | 980.00 | 1176.19 | 1220.30 | 1324.84 | 1330.00 | 1325.54 | 1378.00 | 1350.99 | 1425.00 | 44.04 |
| 2 | Post-Matric Scholarship | 692.00 | 354.89 | 496.01 | 428.77 | 535.00 | 512.81 | 468.00 | 411.87 | 515.00 | 28.06 |
| 3 | Merit-cum-Means Scholarship | 522.00 | 261.17 | 366.43 | 285.63 | 400.00 | 396.34 | 325.00 | 345.77 | 365.00 | 34.86 |
| 4 | Maulana Azad National Fellowship | 153.00 | 97.85 | 155.00 | 100.00 | 175.00 | 73.50 | 99.00 | 74.00 | 99.00 | 51.61 |
| 5 | Interest subsidy on educational Loans on Overseas studies. | 24.00 | 45.00 | 30.00 | 14.43 | 30.00 | 20.19 | 24.00 | 22.15 | 24.00 | 7.01 |
| 6 | Free Coaching & Allied Scheme | 74.00 | 44.61 | 75.00 | 13.97 | 50.00 | 18.44 | 79.00 | 37.15 | 79.00 | 2.97 |
| 7 | Support for Students Clearing Prelims- UPSC | 8.00 | 6.72 | 20.00 | 8.02 | 10.00 | 4.15 | 8.00 | 7.97 | 8.00 | 0.04 |
| | Sub-total | 2453.00 | 1986.43 | 2362.74 | 2175.66 | 2530.00 | 2350.97 | 2381.00 | 2249.90 | 2515.00 | 168.59 |
| B. | Employment Oriented Schemes | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Seekho aur Kamao | 250.00 | 175.73 | 250.00 | 175.52 | 250.00 | 190.03 | 276.00 | 268.48 | 235.41 | 27.68 |
| 9 | USTTAD (Hunar Haat) | 30.00 | 31.26 | 50.00 | 54.48 | 60.00 | 56.74 | 47.00 | 76.68 | 47.00 | 10.61 |

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| 10 | Nai Manzil (skill to 8th to 10th) | 140.00 | 93.73 | 140.00 | 34.44 | 120.00 | 59.84 | 87.00 | 48.86 | 46.00 | 6.74 |
| 11 | Hamari Dharohar | 6.00 | 1.64 | 8.00 | 0.70 | 3.00 | 4.55 | 2.00 | 1.66 | 2.00 | 0.00 |
| | Sub-total | 426.00 | 302.36 | 448.00 | 265.14 | 433.00 | 311.16 | 412.00 | 395.68 | 330.41 | 45.03 |
| C. | Infrastructure Development Scheme | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram | 1320.00 | 1156.07 | 1470.00 | 1698.29 | 1600.00 | 1091.94 | 1390.00 | 1266.87 | 1650.00 | 114.68 |
| D. | Special Schemes | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Leadership Development of Minority Women | 15.00 | 13.83 | 15.00 | 7.10 | 10.00 | 6.00 | 8.00 | 2.99 | 2.50 | 0.25 |
| 14 | Scheme for Containing population decline of a small minority Community | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 3.86 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 10.00 | 1.81 |
| 15 | Equity of NMDFC | 165.02 | 165.00 | 100.00 | 160.00 | 160.00 | 110.00 | 153.00 | 100.00 | 159.00 | 159.00 |
| 16 | Maulana Azad Education Foundation | 125.01 | 36.00 | 90.00 | 37.50 | 82.00 | 70.92 | 90.00 | 76.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| 17 | Quami Waqf Board Taraqqaiti Scheme | 3.16 | 3.16 | 3.16 | 3.16 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 10.00 | 5.07 |
| 18 | Sahari Waqf Sampati Vikas Yojana | 16.94 | 11.89 | 17.50 | 11.82 | 18.00 | 0.10 | 14.00 | 6.72 | 5.00 | 0.00 |
| | Sub-total | 329.13 | 233.88 | 229.66 | 223.44 | 277.00 | 194.02 | 270.00 | 191.71 | 186.51 | 166.13 |
| | Grand Total | 4528.13 | 3678.74 | 4510.04 | 4362.53 | 4840.00 | 3948.09 | 4453.00 | 4104.16 | 4681.92 | 494.43 |