

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 23.03.2023

NAI UDAAN SCHEME

3800. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing NaiUdaan scheme for muslims to clear preliminary exams of UPSC, SSC and State Public Service Commission;
- (b) if so, the number of muslim students who have been provided free coaching from districts of Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy, Sanga Reddy and Vikarabad of Telangana during the last three years and the current year, year and district-wise; and
- (c) the details of the physical targets set and achieved during the said period, year and district-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) The Ministry of Minority Affairs implemented 'Nai Udaan' scheme to provide financial support to the minority candidates including Muslims, clearing prelims examination conducted by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), Staff Selection Commission (SSC) and State Public Service Commissions. However, the Scheme has since been discontinued w.e.f. 2022-23.
- (b) & (c) The total number of beneficiaries including Muslims who were provided financial assistance under the scheme during the last three financial years is given below:

Year	Total number of beneficiaries
2019-20	1,539
2020-21	832
2021-22	1,641

The district-wise data of beneficiaries under the scheme is not maintained in the Ministry.
