

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3822
ANSWERED ON-23/03/2023

BUDGET OUTLAYS FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS

3822. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:
SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the budget outlays by the Government for Minority Affairs during the last five years and the current year;
- (b) the details of the actual expenses made out of these outlays during the said period;
- (c) whether there has been a rise or decline in the trend on allocations and expenditures made to schemes pertaining to Minorities Affairs and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the outcomes of these schemes;
- (e) whether such increase or decrease in the outlays is justified in the light of these outcomes and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the Ministry has taken up the matter with the Ministry of Finance on the said issue and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (f): The Government implements 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 specifically implements various schemes across the country for socio- economic and educational empowerment of the six (6) centrally notified minority communities. These schemes give representation to all weaker segments of society including minorities.

Details of the allocation of budget for the Ministry and actual expenditure during the last five years are given as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Years	Budget estimates (BE)	Revised Estimates (RE)	Actual Expenditure
2017-18	4195.48	4195.48	4139.30
2018-19	4700.00	4700.00	3853.01
2019-20	4700.00	4700.00	4505.10
2020-21	5029.00	4005.00	3998.56
2021-22	4810.77	4346.45	4325.24
2022-23	5020.50	2612.66	712.54 (up to 17.03.2023)

The budget allocated to Ministry of Minority Affairs is sufficient for successful implementation of the schemes implemented by this Ministry. The information on beneficiaries who have benefited from the schemes implemented by Ministry of Minority Affairs is available on the website of Ministry i.e. <https://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/>.
