

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3865**  
ANSWERED ON 23.03.2023

**EDUCATIONAL AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF MINORITIES**

3865. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government for educational and economic empowerment of minorities at present along with the year of inception of all the schemes;
- (b) the quantum of funds allocated and utilised under these schemes during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the number of beneficiaries therein, schemes, year and State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) 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. The schemes/programmes implemented by the Ministry during last five years are as under:

**(A) Educational Empowerment Schemes**

- (1) Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme
- (2) Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme
- (3) Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme

**(B) Employment and Economic Empowerment Schemes**

- (4) Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PMVIKAS)
- (5) Equity to National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) for providing concessional loans to minorities.

**(C) Special Schemes**

(6) Jiyo Parsi: A scheme for reversing the population decline of Parsis in India.

(7) Qaumi Waqf Board Taraqqiati Scheme (QWBTS) and Shahari Waqf Sampatti Vikas Yojana (SWSVY).

**(D) Infrastructure Development Schemes**

(8) Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK)

(b) & (c): State-wise allocation of funds is not made under the schemes of Ministry of Minority Affairs. Scheme-wise and year-wise details of funds allocated and utilised during the last three years and current year with number of beneficiaries are available on the website of the Ministry i.e. [www.minorityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in).

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