

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3903
ANSWERED ON-23/03/2023

UTILISATION OF FUNDS

3903. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the funds allocated for implementation of various projects/schemes has not been properly used/utilized despite repeated assurances;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the response of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): 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.
