

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4443
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2023**

MONITORING OF SCHEMES

†4443. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:-

- (a) the methodology to select monitoring team for the ongoing schemes of the Ministry; and
- (b) whether any committee has been set up in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)**

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India has constituted Programme Monitoring Unit for the purpose of field inspection and providing feedback to the Ministry on the ways schemes are being implemented for ensuring efficient implementation and if need be mid-course correction.

ii. For recruitment of these PMU Coordinators on contractual basis for a period of two years, an advertisement is issued by this Ministry seeking online application from eligible candidates. The eligibility criteria for applying for the PMU position are:

- I. Young professionals under the age of 28.
- II. Holding a graduate or post-graduate degree in social work from top 400 institutes (200 Colleges & 200 Universities) of country ranked by MHRD under NIRF 2021 ranking.

iii. The selection process includes an online written examination (Essay writing) of an hour which is conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) through online mode. Subsequently, the answer sheets are evaluated through a panel of experts and eligible candidates are shortlisted for interview. The Interview Board comprises of a panel of officers and or experts duly nominated by the Ministry.
