

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1370  
ANSWERED ON 27.07.2023

**Educational Empowerment of Minorities**

1370. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched several schemes for educational empowerment of minorities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Naya Savera and Nai Udaan scheme is also launched by the Government for the said purpose and if so, the salient features of the said schemes, scheme-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has any data about the minority students who are taking the benefits of the said schemes; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): The Government has implemented various schemes for the welfare and upliftment of every strata, including minorities, especially the economically weaker and lesser privileged sections of the society, through various schemes of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Ministry of Textiles, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Rural Development. Ministry of Minority Affairs has specifically implemented various schemes, including Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means Scholarship schemes, across the country for socio-economic and educational empowerment of the six notified minority communities.

(c) to (e): The Naya Savera scheme provided free coaching to students belonging to the minority communities for qualifying in entrance examinations for admission in technical/ professional courses and various Competitive examinations for recruitment to Group 'A' , 'B' and 'C' services.

The Nai Udaan Scheme was to provide financial support to the minority community candidates clearing prelims conducted by Union Public Service Commission, Staff Selection Commission and State Public Service Commissions for preparation of their mains exams.

Since inception, 1,19,223 and 9336 minority students were benefitted under Naya Savera and Nai Udaan scheme respectively. State-wise details of number of students are at Annexure.

Both schemes have been discontinued from Financial Year 2022-23.

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Annexure referred to in Reply to Parts (c) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1370 regarding Educational Empowerment of Minorities for answer on 27.07.2023

Sl. No.	State	Naya Savera	Nai Udaan
1	Andhra Pradesh	12155	36
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	152
3	Assam	2650	217
4	Bihar	2250	606
5	Chandigarh	1270	1
6	Chhattisgarh	620	45
7	Delhi	6279	99
8	Goa	50	0
9	Gujarat	3203	212
10	Haryana	2100	36
11	Himachal Pradesh	25	8
12	Jammu and Kashmir	2280	1181
13	Jharkhand	1585	110
14	Karnataka	11018	146
15	Kerala	4675	263
16	Ladakh	0	4
17	Madhya Pradesh	4835	503
18	Maharashtra	12694	351
19	Manipur	2167	1449
20	Meghalaya	670	38
21	Mizoram	990	180
22	Nagaland	100	97
23	Orissa	815	31
24	Puducherry	0	1
25	Punjab	2030	67
26	Rajasthan	5251	154
27	Sikkim	0	4
28	Tamil Nadu	1300	201
29	Telangana	5580	25
30	Tripura	240	25
31	Uttar Pradesh	21688	519
32	Uttarakhand	410	16
33	West Bengal	10293	2559
	Total	119223	9336