

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
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Free Coaching for Minority Students

2459. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of providing free coaching facility to prepare for entrance examinations for technical/ professional courses and competitive examinations for students/ candidates of economically weaker sections of minority communities by the Government under Naya Savera: Free Coaching and Allied Scheme, State/UT-wise; and
- (b) the number of women belonging to minority communities benefited under Nai Roshni scheme during the last three years and the current year along with the details of the improvement in their way of living, State/ UT-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) The Ministry of Minority Affairs implemented 'Naya Savera' scheme ('Free Coaching and Allied' scheme) to assist students/candidates belonging to the six notified minority communities namely Sikh, Jain, Muslim, Christian, Buddhist and Parsi by way of special coaching for qualifying examinations for admission in technical/professional courses and competitive examination for recruitment to Group 'A', 'B', & 'C' services and other equivalent posts under the Central and State Governments including public sector undertakings, banks and railways. The scheme was implemented across the country through empanelled Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs).

Since inception, 1,19,223 minority students/candidates have been benefitted under the Naya Savera Scheme. The State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries covered under this scheme is available on the website of the Ministry at www.minorityaffairs.gov.in.

(b) The number of women belonging to minority communities that have been benefitted under the Nai Roshni scheme during the last three years and the current year is as below.

Year	No. of Women Imparted Leadership Training under Nai Roshni Scheme
2019-20	26625
2020-21	13675
2021-22	0
2022-23	0
Total	40300

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