

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 99**  
ANSWERED ON 20.07.2023

**NAI MANZIL SCHEME**

**99. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:**

Will the Minister of **Minority Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of outcome of the Nai Manzil Scheme for the minority youth, which was launched in 2015 with Rs. 650.00 crore for five years with 50 per cent funding from World Bank;
- (b) the number of minority youth who were provided education and market-driven skills training under the said scheme, State/ UT and gender-wise;
- (c) the quantum of funds allocated and spent out for achieving its objective, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the target for training under the said scheme was approximately 100,000 minority candidates phased over implementation period of five years and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the projected target was achieved and if so, the details thereof, State/UT and gender-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (e): The Government has implemented 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 Ministry of Minority Affairs launched a Central Sector Scheme (CSS) namely Nai Manzil on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2015 with 50% funding from the World Bank, to benefit the minority youth who do not have formal school leaving certificate, i.e., those in the category of school-dropouts or educated in community education institutions like Madarasas. The scheme provided a combination of formal education (Class VIII or X) and skills and enabled the

beneficiaries seek better employment and livelihoods. Out of the total target of 1,00,000, the Ministry allocated 99,980 beneficiaries, out of which 98,712 beneficiaries have been trained, involving a total expenditure of Rs. 456.19 crores so far. State wise/gender wise details of beneficiaries along with funds released to Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) are available at the website of the Ministry, i.e., [www.minorityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in).

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