

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1966**  
ANSWERED ON 14.12.2023

**Naya Savera Scheme**

**1966. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- a) the salient features of the Naya Savera Scheme and the budgetary allocations made for the scheme during the last five years;
- b) the details of the work done under the said scheme in Jharkhand; and
- c) the details of the major achievements of the scheme pan-India and in Jharkhand?

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

(a): The Ministry of Minority Affairs launched 'Naya Savera' scheme ('Free Coaching and Allied' scheme) in 2007 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 budgetary allocations for the scheme during the last five years is as below:

<b>Budget Allocation for 'Naya Savera Scheme' during last 5 Years</b> (Amount in Rs. crore)					
<b>Year</b>	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
<b>BE</b>	74	75	50	79	79

(b) & (c): Since inception of the Scheme, 1,19,223 minority students/candidates have been trained including 1585 students/ candidates of Jharkhand till date.

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