

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 767
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Works undertaken for Development of Minorities

767 SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- a. the details of projects/works undertaken for the development of minority communities by the Government in West Bengal; and
- b. the status and the details of projects/works under which assistance has been provided to minority communities in Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur districts, since 2019?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): The Government implements 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.

Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS), is an area development programme under which community infrastructure and basic amenities are being created in the identified areas. The scheme was earlier implemented as Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP), which was restructured and implemented as Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) with effect from May, 2018, in 1300 identified blocks, towns and district headquarters of the country. The scheme has now been revised with effect from financial year 2022-23, for implementation in all districts of the country during the period of 15th Finance Commission Cycle. The scheme is being implemented under the aegis of the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations (UTAs) on a fund sharing pattern and the projects are implemented and managed by the concerned State Government/ UT Administration.

Since Inception of the scheme a total number of 141988 units worth of total estimated cost of Rs 422537.47 Lakh with Central Share of Rs 297205.48 Lakh have been approved under PMJVK. Projects approved includes 163- School Buildings, 340- Hostels for school/ ITI/ polytechnic, 18300 -Additional Classrooms/ Library/ Lab/ Hall in schools, 1216 -Smart Classroom/ Computer Lab/ Teaching Aid in school, 5528 - Other Infrastructure in school, 1650 - Health Projects, 39-ITI/ Additional Infrastructure for ITI, 8 -Polytechnic/ Additional infrastructure for existing polytechnic, 37- Skill Centres, 1- Working Women Hostel, 14674 Anganwadi Centres, 342- Community Service Centre/ Sadbhav Mandap/ Community Hall, 20381- Drinking Water Projects, 73519 IAYs, 2- Infrastructure in colleges, 731- Sanitation Projects and 5057- Misc infrastructures.

(b): The status and details of projects approved in Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur districts of West Bengal since year 2019 under PMJVK is as under:-

Name of Districts	Name of Projects	Total Cost approved	Central Share approved	Units Sanctioned	Completed	Work not Started	Dropped
Darjeeling	Hostel for school/ ITI/ polytechnic	224.00	134.40	2	-	2	-
Kalimpong	School Buildings	-	-	1	-	-	1
	Hostel for school/ ITI/ polytechnic	224.00	134.40	2	-	2	-
	Health Projects	38.72	23.24	4	-	4	-
Uttar Dinajpur	School Buildings	-	-	2	-	-	2
	Hostel for school/ ITI/ polytechnic	560.00	336.00	5	4	1	-
	Health Projects	164.56	98.74	17	-	17	-
