

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Implementation of Schemes for Minorities

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government through Minority Affairs Ministry during each of the last five years and the details of the targets set and the achievements made under each of the said schemes;
- (b) the problems faced by the Government in implementing these schemes;
- (c) whether most of the schemes have not been able to achieve the objectives for which they have been launched as these schemes have not reached the targeted minority population;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken in this regard;
- (e) the details of the funds allocated and utilized for implementation of various schemes during each of the last five years and the current year, scheme-wise and State-wise;
- (f) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor the funds allocated to the States achieving the said purposes and if so, the details thereof;
- (g) the financial irregularities found during the implementation of the scheme along with the action taken against the Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) found guilty in this regard; and
- (h) whether the Government has set any time-limit for completing the pending schemes and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

- (a) Ministry is implementing the following schemes / programmes in the country, for the welfare & development of the six (6) centrally notified minority communities

namely, Buddhists, Christians, Jains, Muslims, Sikhs and Parsis. These schemes / programmes in brief are as under:-

(1) Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme: for upto class X.

(2) Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme: for class XI to Ph.D.

(3) Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship: Scheme for Professional and Technical Courses.

(4) Maulana Azad National Fellowship: Fellowship for pursuing higher studies such as M. Phil and Ph. D as per UGC norms.

(5) Naya Savera: Free Coaching & Allied Scheme – The Scheme aims to provide free coaching to students/candidates belonging to minority communities for qualifying in entrance examinations of technical/ professional courses and Competitive examinations for recruitment to Group 'A' , 'B' and 'C' level.

(6) "Padho Pardes": Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies.

(7) Nai Udaan: Support to minority candidates clearing Prelims conducted by UPSC/SSC, State Public Service Commission (PSC) - The objective of the Scheme is 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.

Support for candidates clearing Prelims conducted by UPSC, SSC, State Public Service Commission (PSC) etc.

(8) Jiyo Parsi: The scheme aims to contain the population decline of Parsis in India. A unique scheme that aims to contain population decline of Parsis in India.

(9) Nai Roshni: An exclusive scheme for Leadership Development of Women to instill confidence in them by providing knowledge, tools and techniques for interacting with Government systems, banks and intermediaries at all levels.

(10) Seekho Aur Kamao: A Placement linked skill development program.

(11) Nai Manzil: A scheme for formal school education & skilling of school dropouts.

(12) USTTAD: Scheme for upgrading Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts, organising of Hunar Haats for marketing of such arts and crafts.

(13) Hamari Dharohar: A scheme to preserve rich heritage of Indian Minority Communities under the overall concept of Indian Culture.

(14) Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) implements educational and employment oriented schemes.

(15) National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) provides concessional loans to minorities for self- Employment and income generating ventures.

(16) Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram (PMJVK): The Ministry has implemented Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram (PMJVK) earlier known as Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, in identified Minority Concentration Areas (MCA) of the country with the objective of developing socio-economic assets and basic amenities in these areas to bring them at par with other parts of the country. The area covered under PMJVK are 109 Minority Concentration District Headquarters (MCD Hqrs), 870 Minority Concentration Blocks (MCB). and 321 Minority Concentration Towns (MCT) and Cluster of Minority Concentration Villages (CoMCA) which are identified on the basis of proposal received from the States/UTs. In all 1300 Minority Concentration Areas have been identified spread over in 308 Districts of 32 States/UTs.

Under the PMJVK a total amount of Rs.7616.64 crore has been allocated by the Ministry of Minority Affairs during last 5 years and current year and Rs.5325.44 crore has been spent during last 5 years.

Projects like Residential Schools, New Schools, College Buildings, Student Hostels, Additional Class Rooms, Laboratory Rooms in Schools, Computer Rooms, Toilets, ITIs, Polytechnics, Skill Training Centres, Working Women Hostels, Hospitals, Health Centres, Anganwadi Centres, Drinking Water Projects, Common Service Centres, Sadbhav Mandaps, Market Sheds etc. as proposed by the State Govts / UT Administrations are sanctioned by the Govt. The details are available at <http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/empowered-committee-minutes>.

(b) to (d) No, Sir. The schemes are being implemented as per extant guidelines and fulfilling their respective objectives.

(e) The details of the funds allocated and utilized for implementation of these schemes during each of the last five years and the current year scheme-wise is **annexed**. No state-wise allocation is made.

(f) In so far as implementation of PMJVK in minority concentration districts is concerned, where funds are released to State Governments, there are sufficient provisions under the scheme. Projects are conceived, formulated, considered and examined by the Block Level Committee (BLC), District Level Committee (DLC) and State Level Committee (SLC). The recommendations of SLC are sent to the Empowered Committee in the Ministry for approval, which is responsible for approving new projects and also reviewing and monitoring the progress of on-going projects. These committees monitor the implementation of the schemes in the states. Implementation of the scheme is also monitored by the National / Regional / State Level Conferences and meetings and also through visits by the officers of the Ministry.

(g) As and when such instances are reported or come to the notice of the Government, necessary steps are taken as per extant guidelines and rules.

(h) All implementing agencies including the State Governments are expected to complete the sanctioned projects within a reasonable time period before they can propose for further projects. Release of installments is also monitored on the basis of progress shown in utilization of funds and work done on the ground.

Annexure

Annexure refer to in Part (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2828 for answer on 05.12.2019

S.No	Scheme	BE 2014-15	Actual Expr	BE 2015-16	Actual Expr	BE 2016-17	Actual Expr	BE 2017-18	Actual Expr	BE 2018-19	Actual Expr	BE 2019-20	Expr 2019-20
1	Pre-Matric Scholarship	1100.00	1128.84	1040.10	1015.72	931.00	585.94	950.00	1108.13	980.00	1176.19	1220.30	On going
2	Post-Matric Scholarship	598.50	501.32	580.10	552.83	550.00	287.11	550.00	479.72	692.00	354.89	496.01	
3	Merit-cum-Means	335.00	381.38	335.00	315.00	335.00	220.54	393.54	388.79	522.00	261.17	366.43	
4	Maulana Azad National Fellowship	50.00	0.12	49.83	55.52	80.00	119.92	100.00	124.87	153.00	97.85	155.00	
5	Interest subsidy on educational Loans on Overseas studies.	4.00	3.50	4.19	4.15	4.00	4.00	8.00	17.00	24.00	45.00	30.00	
6	Free Coaching & Allied Scheme	25.00	31.49	45.00	44.87	45.00	40.00	48.00	45.59	74.00	44.61	75.00	
7	Support for Students Clearing Prelims UPSC	4.00	2.96	4.00	3.97	4.00	4.00	4.00	6.18	8.00	6.72	20.00	
	Sub-total	2116.50	2049.61	2058.22	1992.06	1949.00	1261.51	2053.54	2170.28	2453.00	1986.43	2362.74	
8	Skill Development Initiatives	35.00	46.21	67.45	191.97	210.00	204.94	250.00	199.80	250.00	175.73	250.00	
9	USTTAD (Hunar Haat)	0.00	0.44	17.01	16.90	20.00	19.77	22.00	21.80	30.00	31.26	50.00	
10	Nai Manzil (skill to 8th to 10th)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	155.00	117.97	175.95	93.73	140.00	93.73	140.00	
11	Equity of NMDFC	120.00	30.00	120.00	120.00	140.00	140.00	170.00	170.00	165.02	165.00	100.00	
	Sub-total	155.00	76.65	204.46	328.87	525.00	482.68	617.95	485.33	585.02	465.72	540.00	
12	Leadership Development of Minority Women	14.00	13.99	15.00	14.99	15.00	14.75	15.00	15.19	15.00	13.83	15.00	
13	Scheme for Containing population decline of a small minority Community	2.00	0.50	2.00	1.18	2.00	1.54	2.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	
14	Hamari Dharohar	0.00	4.99	10.01	9.90	11.00	6.6	12.00	0.64	6.00	1.64	8.00	
15	Maulan Azad Midiacal Aid	2.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
16	Research/ Studies, Monitoring, Evaluation and Publicity	45.00	32.24	45.25	44.22	45.00	46.78	50.00	50.04	55.00	52.60	60.00	
	Sub-total	63.00	51.72	72.27	70.29	73.00	69.67	79.00	68.87	80.00	72.07	87.00	
17	Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram	1250.00	768.20	1251.64	1120.73	1125.00	1082.78	1200.00	1197.66	1320.00	1156.07	1470.00	
	Sub-total	1250.00	768.20	1251.64	1120.73	1125.00	1082.78	1200.00	1197.66	1320.00	1156.07	1470.00	
18	Maulana Azad Education Foundation	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	125.01	36.00	90.00	
19	Grants to SCAs of NMDFC -	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.27	2.00	0.30	2.00	2.00	2.00	
20	Sahari waqf sampati Vikas Yojana	3.18	2.75	3.18	2.65	3.18	2.80	3.18	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	
21	Quami Waqf Board Taraqqaiti Scheme	10.00	6.95	9.70	4.67	13.00	10.13	13.00	10.58	16.94	11.89	17.50	
22	Secretariat -	12.34	11.19	12.99	12.11	13.59	16.23	17.66	17.81	19.14	28.16	22.00	
23	N C for Minorities	7.30	6.70	7.56	6.55	7.66	7.19	8.41	7.26	8.62	8.92	9.30	
24	C Linguistic Minorities	1.69	1.74	3.09	1.92	2.82	1.89	2.74	1.86	2.32	1.70	2.30	
25	Haj CGI Jeddah	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	78.00	56.72	76.79	73.39	85.00	
26	Haj Secretariat	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.00	6.48	8.00	7.50	9.00	
	Sub-total	149.51	144.33	151.52	142.9	155.25	152.51	244.99	217.17	261.98	172.72	240.26	
	Grand Total	3734.01	3090.51	3738.11	3654.85	3827.25	3049.15	4195.48	4139.31	4700.00	3853.01	4700.00	

