

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2924  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2019**

**Schemes for Minorities**

†2924. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:  
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the new welfare schemes being implemented for the minorities in the country along with the names of schemes initiated exclusively in the last two years;
- (b) the funds allocated/released/ utilised under the various schemes during the last two years and the current year, State-wise and schemes-wise;
- (c) the target set and achieved under the said schemes during the said period, State-wise and scheme-wise;
- (d) whether the funds allocated under these schemes have not been fully utilised by the State Governments during the above said period and if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto; and
- (e) whether there are some slippages in achieving the targets and percolating the benefits down to the beneficiaries and if so, the details thereof along with the manner in which the Government is planning to plug these loopholes for effective implementation of these schemes?

**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. Garib Nawaz Employment Scheme initiated in 2017-18

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

(16) Quami Waqf Board Taraqqaiti Scheme initiated in 2015. Under this scheme, IIT, Kanpur, Roorkee, Mumbai and National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) Hyderabad have been selected for conducting GIS Mapping of Waqf Properties. IIT Roorkee has already started GIS Mapping of Waqf Properties in

Haryana. National Remote Sensing Centre, Hyderabad has started Pilot on GIS mapping of Waqf properties in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. GIS Mapping of Waqf Properties enables Waqf Board to detect encroachment and Waqf Board may initiate action for eviction of encroachment as well as development of prime Waqf Properties to enhance their income.

(17) Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK).

(b) & (c) The funds allocated and released / utilised under various schemes to meet the scheme objectives during the last two years and current years is Rs.13595.48 crore and Rs.9130.67 crore till 31.10.2019 respectively. Statement is **annexed**. No state-wise allocation is done in the Budget.

(d) & (e) Under Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK), State Governments are regularly utilizing the funds released to them for various projects for the said period. The government is also monitoring the implementation of different schemes at ground level through visits by officers, inspection reports, scheme evaluation, Committees at Block, District and State Levels (for PMJVK) to insure that the benefits percolate to the intended target groups and loopholes if any are identified and remedies made available from time to time.

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## Annexure

Annexure refer to in Part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2924 for answer on 05.12.2019  
Scheme-wise allocation of budget by the Ministry of Minority Affairs during last two years.

S.No	Scheme	BE 2017-18	Actual Expr	BE 2018-19	Actual Expr
1	Pre-Matric Scholarship	950.00	1108.13	980.00	1176.19
2	Post-Matric Scholarship	550.00	479.72	692.00	354.89
3	Merit-cum-Means	393.54	388.79	522.00	261.17
4	Maulana Azad National Fellowship	100.00	124.87	153.00	97.85
5	Interest subsidy on educational Loans on Overseas studies.	8.00	17.00	24.00	45.00
6	Free Coaching & Allied Scheme	48.00	45.59	74.00	44.61
7	Support for Students Clearing Prelims UPSC	4.00	6.18	8.00	6.72
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>2053.54</b>	<b>2170.28</b>	<b>2453.00</b>	<b>1986.43</b>
8	Skill Development Initiatives	250.00	199.80	250.00	175.73
9	USTTAD (Hunar Haat)	22.00	21.80	30.00	31.26
10	Nai Manzil (skill to 8th to 10th)	175.95	93.73	140.00	93.73
11	Equity of NMDFC	170.00	170.00	165.02	165.00
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>617.95</b>	<b>485.33</b>	<b>585.02</b>	<b>465.72</b>
12	Leadership Development of Minority Women	15.00	15.19	15.00	13.83
13	Scheme for Containing population decline of a small minority Community	2.00	3.00	4.00	4.00
14	Hamari Dharohar	12.00	0.64	6.00	1.64
15	Maulana Azad Midiacal Aid	-	-	-	-
16	Research/ Studies, Monitoring, Evaluation and Publicity	50.00	50.04	55.00	52.60
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>79.00</b>	<b>68.87</b>	<b>80.00</b>	<b>72.07</b>
17	Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram	1200.00	1197.66	1320.00	1156.07
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>1200.00</b>	<b>1197.66</b>	<b>1320.00</b>	<b>1156.07</b>
18	Maulana Azad Education Foundation	113.00	113.00	125.01	36.00
19	Grants to SCAs of NMDFC -	2.00	0.30	2.00	2.00
20	Sahari waqf sampati Vikas Yojana	3.18	3.16	3.16	3.16
21	Quami Waqf Board Taraqqaiti Scheme	13.00	10.58	16.94	11.89
22	Secretariat -	17.66	17.81	19.14	28.16
23	N C for Minorities	8.41	7.26	8.62	8.92
24	C Linguistic Minorities	2.74	1.86	2.32	1.70
25	Haj CGI Jeddah	78.00	56.72	76.79	73.39
26	Haj Secretariat	7.00	6.48	8.00	7.50
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>244.99</b>	<b>217.17</b>	<b>261.98</b>	<b>172.72</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4195.48</b>	<b>4139.31</b>	<b>4700.00</b>	<b>3853.01</b>