

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3944  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2019**

**NAI UDAAN SCHEME**

**3944. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of progress made with regard to the Nai Udaan scheme;
- (b) the total number of candidates provided with financial support under the same; and
- (c) the total number of successful candidates thereof, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

(a) to (c): Ministry of Minority Affairs has been implementing NaiUdaan Scheme to support minority candidates who clear Preliminary Examinations conducted by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), Staff Selection Commission (SSC) and State Public Service Commissions (SPSCs).

The scheme was reviewed and revised in 2017, and the number of minority candidates for support was increased from 800 per annum to 2000 per annum. Family income limit was also enhanced from Rs. 4.50 Lakh per annum to 6.00 Lakh per annum. The scheme has been further revised w.e.f. 01.04.2019 and number of minority candidates for support under the NaiUdaan Scheme has now been increased to 5100 per annum and family income limit has also been enhanced upto Rs. 8.00 Lakh per annum. The following exams namely Indian Engineering Services & Indian Forest Services conducted by UPSC, Central Armed Police Forces Exams (Sub-Inspector Level) conducted by SSC and Graduate Level Exams for Non-Gazetted Posts conducted by SPSCs have also been included in the Scheme w.e.f. 2019-20.

Year-wise number of minority candidates who cleared prelims of UPSC, SSC and SPSCs and provided financial support and amount released under the scheme is given below:

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of candidates</b>	<b>Amount released (Rs. in crore)</b>
2013-14	483	1.94
2014-15	786	2.97
2015-16	1071	3.97
2016-17	858	4.00
2017-18	1427	6.21

2018-19	1187	6.72
2019-20 (upto 30.11.2019)	885	5.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>6697</b>	<b>30.82</b>

Details of the candidates to whom financial support has been provided w.e.f. 2013-14 to 2018-19 is available on the website of this Ministry i.e. [www.minorityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in).

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