

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*62  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2020**

**PADHO PARDESH SCHEME**

**\*62. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of students from the State of Andhra Pradesh who got the benefit of interest subsidy under the Padho Pardesh Scheme during each of the last five years;
- (b) whether the Government also proposes to include the students enrolling for undergraduate courses in this Scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government provides mentorship to the students going abroad for higher studies under the Padho Pardesh Scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

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

(a)to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NUMBER \*62 FOR 06/02/2020 ASKED BY SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU, REGARDING “PADHO PARDESH SCHEME”.**

(a): The number of students from the State of Andhra Pradesh who got the benefit of interest subsidy under the Padho Pardesh Scheme during each of the last five years are as follows:-

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
2014-15	95
2015-16	133
2016-17	107
2017-18	71
2018-19	74

(b)& (c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise in view of (c) above.

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