

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY  
AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. \*79  
TO BE ANSWERED ON  
06.02.2020**

**NEW POLICY/SCHEMES FOR WELFARE OF MINORITIES**

†\*79. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:  
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated/launched any new policy/welfare schemes to serve the interests of the minorities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated by the Government for each of the schemes and its utilisation during the last three years, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

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**Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.79 to be answered on 06.02.2020 asked by Shri Prataprao Patil Chikhlikar and Dr. Umesh G. Jadhav regarding 'New Policy/Schemes For Welfare of Minorities'**

(a) & (b): Ministry is implementing the following schemes / programmes in the country, for the welfare and development of six 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) Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram (PMJVK) earlier known as Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) is implemented in identified Minority Concentration Areas for creation of socio-economic and basic amenities related infrastructural assets. The Scheme was restructured in May 2018 extending the area coverage by adding 109 Minority Concentration District Headquarters (MCD Hqrs.) and increasing the number Minority Concentration Blocks ( MCBs) from 710 to 870 and Minority Concentration Towns (MCTs) from 66 to 321. In all 1300 Minority Concentration Areas have been identified under PMJVK spread over 308 Districts in 33 States/UTs. Further, 80% of the resources under the programme are now allocated for education, health and skill development and at least 33-40% of resources are allocated for women centric projects.
- (5) Maulana Azad National Fellowship: Fellowship for pursuing higher studies such as M. Phil and Ph. D as per UGC norms.
- (6) 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.
- (7) Padho Pardes: Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies.
- (8) Nai Udaan: Support for candidates clearing preliminary examinations conducted by UPSC, SSC and State Public Service Commissions (SPSC) etc.
- (9) Jiyo Parsi: A unique scheme that aims to contain population decline of Parsis in India.
- (10) 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.
- (11) Seekho Aur Kamao: A placement linked skill development program.

- (12) Nai Manzil: A scheme for formal school education and skilling of school dropouts.
  - (13) USTTAD: Scheme for upgrading Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts, organising of Hunar Haats for marketing of such arts and crafts.
  - (14) Hamari Dharohar: A scheme to preserve rich heritage of Indian Minority Communities under the overall concept of Indian Culture.
  - (15) Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) for implementations of education and employment oriented schemes.
  - (16) Equity to National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) provides concessional loans to minorities for self-employment and income generating ventures.
- (c) Scheme-wise details of the funds allocated and released / utilised under various schemes to meet the scheme objectives during the last three years is at **Annexure** . No state-wise allocation is done in the Budget.

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Annexure referred in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.79 to be answered on 06.02.2020 regarding New Policy/Schemes For Welfare of Minorities asked by Shri Prataprao Patil Chikhlikar and Dr. Umesh G. Jadhav.

**Scheme-wise allocation and utilization of funds during last three years**

(Rs in crore)

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	BE 2016-17	Actual Expr	BE 2017-18	Actual Expr	BE 2018-19	Actual Expr
<b>A.1</b>	<b>EDUCATIONAL EMPOWERMENT -</b>						
1	Pre-Matric Scholarship	931.00	585.94	950.00	1108.13	980.00	1176.19
2	Post-Matric Scholarship	550.00	287.11	550.00	479.72	692.00	354.89
3	Merit-cum-Means	335.00	220.54	393.54	388.79	522.00	261.17
4	Maulana Azad National Fellowship	80.00	119.92	100.00	124.87	153.00	97.85
5	Interest subsidy on educational loans on overseas studies	4.00	4.00	8.00	17.00	24.00	45.00
6	Free Coaching and Allied schemes	45.00	40.00	48.00	45.59	74.00	44.61
7	Nai Udaan	4.00	4.00	4.00	6.18	8.00	6.72
<b>A.2</b>	<b>ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT -</b>						
8	Skill Development Initiative	210.00	204.94	250.00	199.80	250.00	175.73
9	USTTAD (Hunar Haat)	20.00	19.77	22.00	21.80	30.00	31.26
10	Nai Manzil (skill to 8th to 10th)	155.00	117.97	175.95	93.73	140.00	93.73
11	Equity of NMDFC	140.00	140.00	170.00	170.00	165.02	165.00
<b>A.3</b>	<b>SPECIAL INITIATIVES FOR EMPOWERMENT</b>						
12	Leadership development of Minority Women	15.00	14.75	15.00	15.19	15.00	13.83
13	Scheme for Containing Population Decline of Small Minority community	2.00	1.54	2.00	3.00	4.00	4.00
14	Hamari Dharohar -	11.00	6.6	12.00	0.64	6.00	1.64
15	Research/ Studies, Monitoring, Evaluation and Publicity -	45.00	46.78	50.00	50.04	55.00	52.6
<b>B.</b>	<b>AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES</b>						
16	Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram	<b>1125.00</b>	<b>1082.78</b>	<b>1200.00</b>	<b>1197.66</b>	<b>1320.00</b>	<b>1156.07</b>
<b>C.</b>	<b>SUPPORT TO INSTITUTIONS</b>						
17	Maulana Azad Education Foundation -	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	125.01	36.00
18	Grants to SCAs of NMDFC -	2.00	1.27	2.00	0.30	2.00	2.00
19	Quami Waqf Board Tariquatti Scheme	13.00	10.13	13.00	10.58	16.94	11.89
20	Sahari Waqf Sampati Vikas Yojana	3.18	2.8	3.18	3.16	3.16	3.16
21	Secretariat -	13.59	16.23	17.66	17.81	19.14	28.16
22	National Commission for Minorities	7.66	7.19	8.41	7.26	8.62	8.92
23	Commissioner of Linguistic Minorities -	2.82	1.89	2.74	1.86	2.32	1.70
24	Haj CGI Jeddah -	0.00	0.00	78.00	56.72	76.79	73.39
	Haj Secretariat -	0.00	0.00	7.00	6.48	8.00	7.50

