

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2426

TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.03.2020

SCHEMES FOR MINORITIES

**2426. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:
SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:**

Will the Minister of **MINORITY AFFAIRS** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes/policies formulated/ launched for minorities by the Government in various States including Madhya Pradesh since the year 2014 till date along with the details of the targets set and the achievements made under each of the said schemes;
- (b) the details of the proposals received from various States along with the proposals approved by the Government under the schemes, State-wise;
- (c) the funds allocated and utilized for implementation of various schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, State and scheme-wise including West Bengal;
- (d) whether the Government has set any time-limit for completing the pending schemes and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to increase the budgetary allocation to State Government of West Bengal for minority schemes during the year 2020-21 and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) The Government is implementing various schemes for the welfare and upliftment of every section of the society including minorities especially economically weaker & downtrodden sections all over the country including state of Madhya Pradesh with schemes like Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY), Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana(PMMY), Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM KISAN), Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY), Beti Bachao Beti Padao yojana, etc. The Ministry in particular implements programmes/schemes for the six (6) centrally notified minority communities namely, Buddhists, Christians, Jains, Muslims, Parsis and Sikhs as under:-

(1) Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme, Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme, Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme - For educational empowerment of students.

- (2) Maulana Azad National Fellowship Scheme - Provide fellowships in the form of financial assistance.
- (3) Naya Savera - Free Coaching and 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.
- (4) Padho Pardesh - Scheme of interest subsidy to students of minority communities on educational loans for overseas higher studies.
- (5) Nai Udaan - Support for students clearing Prelims conducted by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), State Public Service Commission (PSC) Staff Selection Commission (SSC) etc.
- (6) Nai Roshni - Leadership development of women belonging to minority communities..
- (7) Seekho Aur Kamao - Skill development scheme for youth of 14 - 35 years age group and aiming at improving the employability of existing workers, school dropouts etc.
- (8) Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJKV) restructured in May 2018 earlier known as MsDP – Implemented for the benefit of the people from all sections of the society in identified Minority Concentration Areas for creation of assets in education, skill and health sectors.
- (9) Jiyo Parsi - Scheme for containing population decline of Parsis in India.
- (10) USTTAD (Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development) launched in May 2015.
- (11) Nai Manzil - A scheme for formal school education & skilling of school dropouts launched in Aug. 2015.
- (12) Hamari Dharohar- A scheme to preserve rich heritage of minority communities of India under the overall concept of Indian culture implemented since 2014-15.
- (13) Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) implements education and skill related schemes as follows:- (a) Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship for Meritorious Girls belonging to the Minorities (b) Gharib Nawaz Employment Scheme started in 2017-18. for providing short term job oriented skill development courses to youth belonging to minority communities. (c) Bridge Course for madarsa students & school dropouts by Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh and Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi under Nai Manzil scheme. (d) Swachh Vidyalaya.
- (14) Equity to National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) for providing concessional loans to minorities for self-employment and income generating ventures.

In addition to the above, the Ministry also implements schemes for strengthening State Waqf Boards and coordinates arrangements for annual Haj pilgrimage

The details of the target set and achieved wherever applicable, under the schemes mentioned above at serial No. (1) to (12) are available on the website of this Ministry

(www.minorityaffairs.gov.in) and those at serial No.(13) and (14) are available on the website of MAEF (www.maef.nic.in) and NMDFC (www.nmdfc.org).

(b) The Ministry of Minority Affairs implements the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) earlier known as Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, in identified Minority Concentration Areas (MCAs) 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 thrust of the PMJVK programme is to allocate at least 80% of the resources for education, health and skill development and at least 33-40% of the resources for women centric projects.

The proposals under PMJVK are formulated by the State Govts/UT Admns for creation of infrastructure in Minority Concentration Areas as per their felt need and infrastructure requirement and sent to the Ministry for consideration of the Empowered Committee. The details of the proposals received and approval accorded is available at <http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/empowered-committee-minutes>.

(c) Scheme-wise details of the funds allocated and released/utilised under various schemes to meet the scheme objectives during the last three years and current year is at **Annexure**. No state-wise allocation is done in the Budget.

(d) All the above mentioned schemes are approved for their continuation upto the remaining period of 14th Finance Commission i.e. upto 2019-20 and are due for their review and continuation beyond the above mentioned period.

(e) State-wise allocation of funds in the Budget is not made under any scheme of the Ministry. Scheme wise funds are allocated in the Ministry's budget for implementation during the financial year and their distributions in different States/UTs depends upon specific needs and proposals.

Annexure

Annexure referred in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2426 to be answered on 05.03.2020 regarding Schemes for Minorities asked by Dr. Umesh G. Jadhav, Shrimati Riti Pathak, Shrimati Sajda Ahmed and Shri Shyam Singh Yadav.

| S.No. | Name of the Scheme | BE 2016-17 | Acutal Expr | BE 2017-18 | Acutal Expr | BE 2018-19 | Acutal Expr | BE 2019-20 | Acutal Expr (as on 03.03.2020) |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| A.1 | EDUCATIONAL EMPOWERMENT - | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Pre-Matric Scholarship | 931.00 | 585.94 | 950.00 | 1108.13 | 980.00 | 1176.19 | 1220.30 | 492.18 |
| 2 | Post-Matric Scholarship | 550.00 | 287.11 | 550.00 | 479.72 | 692.00 | 354.89 | 496.01 | 147.68 |
| 3 | Merit-cum-Means | 335.00 | 220.54 | 393.54 | 388.79 | 522.00 | 261.17 | 366.43 | 135.85 |
| 4 | Maulana Azad National Fellowship | 80.00 | 119.92 | 100.00 | 124.87 | 153.00 | 97.85 | 155.00 | 100.00 |
| 5 | Interest subsidy on educational loans on overseas studies | 4.00 | 4.00 | 8.00 | 17.00 | 24.00 | 45.00 | 30.00 | 9.00 |
| 6 | Free Coaching and Allied Scheme | 45.00 | 40.00 | 48.00 | 45.59 | 74.00 | 44.61 | 75.00 | 12.30 |
| 7 | Nai Udaan Scheme | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 6.18 | 8.00 | 6.72 | 20.00 | 5.00 |
| A.2 | ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT - | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Skill Development Initiative | 210.00 | 204.94 | 250.00 | 199.80 | 250.00 | 175.73 | 250.00 | 155.31 |
| 9 | USTTAD (Hunar Haat) | 20.00 | 19.77 | 22.00 | 21.80 | 30.00 | 31.26 | 50.00 | 35.62 |
| 10 | Nai Manzil (skill to 8th to 10th) | 155.00 | 117.97 | 175.95 | 93.73 | 140.00 | 93.73 | 140.00 | 22.25 |
| 11 | Equity of NMDFC | 140.00 | 140.00 | 170.00 | 170.00 | 165.02 | 165.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| A.3 | SPECIAL INITIATIVES FOR EMPOWERMENT | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Leadership Development of Minority Women | 15.00 | 14.75 | 15.00 | 15.19 | 15.00 | 13.83 | 15.00 | 3.58 |
| 13 | Scheme for Containing Population Decline of Small Minority community | 2.00 | 1.54 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 3.46 |
| 14 | Hamari Dharohar - | 11.00 | 6.6 | 12.00 | 0.64 | 6.00 | 1.64 | 8.00 | 0.00 |
| 15 | Research/ Studies, Monitoring, Evaluation and Publicity - | 45.00 | 46.78 | 50.00 | 50.04 | 55.00 | 52.6 | 60.00 | 13.62 |
| B. | AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram | 1125.00 | 1082.78 | 1200.00 | 1197.66 | 1320.00 | 1156.07 | 1470.00 | 1213.23 |
| C. | SUPPORT TO INSTITUTIONS | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | Maulana Azad Education Foundation - | 113.00 | 113.00 | 113.00 | 113.00 | 125.01 | 36.00 | 90.00 | 37.50 |
| 18 | Grants to SCAs of NMDFC - | 2.00 | 1.27 | 2.00 | 0.30 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 1.73 |
| 19 | Quami Waqf Board Tariquatti Scheme | 13.00 | 10.13 | 13.00 | 10.58 | 16.94 | 11.89 | 17.50 | 11.85 |
| 20 | Sahari Waqf Sampati Vikas Yojana | 3.18 | 2.8 | 3.18 | 3.16 | 3.16 | 3.16 | 3.16 | 3.16 |
| 21 | Secretariat - | 13.59 | 16.23 | 17.66 | 17.81 | 19.14 | 28.16 | 22.00 | 21.10 |
| 22 | National Commission for Minorities | 7.66 | 7.19 | 8.41 | 7.26 | 8.62 | 8.92 | 9.30 | 8.74 |
| 23 | Commissioner of Linguistic Minorities - | 2.82 | 1.89 | 2.74 | 1.86 | 2.32 | 1.70 | 2.30 | 1.84 |
| 24 | Haj CGI Jeddah - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 78.00 | 56.72 | 76.79 | 73.39 | 85.00 | 72.43 |
| | Haj Secretariat - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 7.00 | 6.48 | 8.00 | 7.50 | 9.00 | 6.76 |