

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.891
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2020**

JIYO PARSI SCHEME

891. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

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

- (a) the salient features of JiyoParsi scheme launched by the Government;
- (b) the funds allocated and spent so far for the implementation of Jiyo Parsi scheme; and
- (c) the details of achievements made under the scheme so far since its launch?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a): Ministry of Minority Affairs implements Jiyo Parsi- Scheme since 2013-14. The objective of the scheme is to contain the population decline of Parsis in India. The scheme adopts a scientific protocol and structured interventions to stabilize Parsi population. The Scheme has three components given as under:

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| (i) Advocacy | - | includes counseling of couples with fertility, marriage, family and elderly counseling including workshops on relationship management, parenting, drug awareness etc. |
| (ii) Health of Community | - | Includes creche/child care support, senior citizen honorarium for child care, assistance to elderly etc. |
| (iii) Medical Assistance | - | includes Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART) which also includes In-vitro Fertilization and Intra Cytoplasmic Injection (ICS) and other modes including surrogacy. Benefits under this component can be availed by any eligible Parsi couple. |

- (b): The details of funds allocated and released since inception of scheme are given as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Fund allocation	Fund Released
2013-14	2.00	0.41
2014-15	2.00	0.50
2015-16	2.00	1.18
2016-17	2.00	1.54
2017-18	3.00	3.00
2018-19	4.00	4.00
2019-20	4.00	3.45

- (c): The total number of babies (upto 31.12.2019) born under the scheme since inception of the scheme is 233.