

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1940

TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.09.2020

PRIME MINISTER'S 15 POINT PROGRAMME

1940. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

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

- (a) whether the Prime Minister's 15 Point Programme has made any socio-economic and political difference during the last two years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the funds spent on this Programme during the last two years;
- (c) the condition of minorities in the country at present, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of comparative study of improvement in their standard of living during the last five years?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities (PM's New 15 PP) is an overarching programme which covers various schemes/initiatives of the participating Ministries/Departments with an aim to ensure that the underprivileged and weaker sections of six centrally notified minority communities have equal opportunities for availing the various Government welfare Schemes and contribute to the overall socio-economic development of the Country.

The details of funds released under various schemes covered in the Programme during 2018-19 & 2019-20 are given in **Annexure**.

The performance of schemes/initiatives of Ministries/Departments included in the PM's New 15 PP, is evaluated by the concerned Ministry/Department and is a continuous process. The schemes of Ministry of Minority Affairs meant exclusively for the six

Centrally notified minority communities are regularly evaluated by the Ministry. The brief summary of findings of the evaluation studies conducted in respect of various schemes/programmes of this Ministry, and the other Ministries/Departments covered under the PM's New 15 PP are available on the Ministry's website:www.minorityaffairs.gov.in.

Details of achievements under various schemes/programmes covered under the PM's New 15 PP are available on the Ministry's website: www.minorityaffairs.gov.in, www.maef.nic.in and www.nmdfc.org.

Annexure referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1940 for reply on 22.09.2020

Statement showing details of funds released under various schemes covered under the PM's New 15 Point Programme in the years 2018-19 & 2019-20.

S. No.	Scheme	Funds Released in the last two years (Rs. in crore)
Ministry of Minority Affairs:		
1.	Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme	2501.03
2.	Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme	783.66
3.	Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme	546.8
4.	Maulana Azad National Fellowship Scheme	197.85
5.	Free Coaching & Allied Scheme	58.58
6.	Loans Scheme of National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (Amount of Loans Disbursed)	1206.17
7.	Maulana Azad Education Foundation - Begum Hazrat Mahal Scholarships Scheme for Meritorious Minority girls	276.6
Department of Financial Services:		
8.	Priority Sector Lending by Banks to Minorities - Amount of Loans outstanding	638570
9.	Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yajana	59487.41
Department of School Education:		
10.	Scheme for Providing Education to Madarasas/Minorities	89.20
11.	Samagra Shiksha	61694.08
M/o Housing & Urban Affairs:		
12.	National Urban Livelihood Mission	214.78
Ministry of Rural Development:		
13.	National Rural Livelihood Mission	323.87
14.	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yajana - Gramin	37427.56

