

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1964
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.09.2020**

NAYA SAVERA YOJANA

1964. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

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

- a) whether the Government has launched Naya Savera Yojana for free coaching;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of people benefitted in States including Odisha along with the financial assistance provided there under?

Answer

**Minister of Minority Affairs
(Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi)**

(a)& (b) The Ministry of Minority Affairs is implementing Naya Savera Scheme under which free coaching is provided to students belonging to economically weaker section of the six centrally notified minority communities namely Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists, Jains and Zoroastrians (Parsis). The scheme provides coaching to students so as to enable them to qualify in entrance examinations for admission in technical / professional courses and various Competitive examinations for recruitment to Group 'A', 'B' and 'C' services. The scheme is implemented through Project Implementing Agencies / Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs).

(c) The number of people who have benefitted under the scheme in the Country including Odisha is 1,01,725 and the financial assistance provided for the scheme is Rs. 3,13,07,91,786.
