

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3877  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2021**

**SCHEMES OF DEVELOPMENT OF MINORITIES**

**3877. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:**

**SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented for the development of minorities particularly in the State of Rajasthan, scheme-wise;

(b) the details of funds allocated for and spent on respective schemes of the Union Government in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh including in Prayagraj District since the year 2015 and till date;

(c) whether all the allocated works have been completed timely or same are still lying pending and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any complaints regarding quality of development works undertaken by the institutions responsible have been received so far; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with action taken on those complaints?

**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 Rajasthan 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 Padhao Yojana, etc.

Ministry of Minority Affairs also implements programmes/ schemes for socio-economic and educational empowerment of the six (6) centrally notified minority communities namely Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Parsis, Jains and Muslims,. These schemes/programmes in brief are as under:-

(1) Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme, Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme, Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme - For educational empowerment of students through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT ) mode.

(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 (PMJVK)- Ministry of Minority Affairs implements the scheme Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) in identified Minority Concentration Areas (MCAs) of the country with the objective of developing socio-economic assets and basic amenities for improving quality of life of the people living in these areas. The Coverage of the scheme has extended in 2018-19 to 1300 MCAs in 308 districts of the country which includes 870 Minority Concentration Blocks, 321 Minority Concentration Towers and 109 Minority Concentration District Hqrs. The priority sectors under PMJVK are education, health, skill development and women centric projects.

(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)

(11) Nai Manzil - A scheme for formal school education & skilling of school dropouts.

(12) Hamari Dharohar- A scheme to preserve rich heritage of minority communities of India under the overall concept of Indian culture.

(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 economically weaker sections of Minorities (b) Gharib Nawaz Employment Scheme started in 2017-18 for providing short term job oriented skill development training to youth (c) Bridge Course for madarsa students & school dropouts.

(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 schemes (S. No.1 to 12) mentioned above and status of their implementation are available on the website of this Ministry ([www.minorityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in)) and those at serial No.(13) and (14) are available on the website of MAEF ([www.maef.nic.in](http://www.maef.nic.in)) and NMDFC ([www.nmdfc.org](http://www.nmdfc.org)) respectively.

(b): There is no State-wise fund allocation under above mentioned schemes. During the period from 2015-16 to 2020-21, total fund allocated for Ministry of Minority Affairs is Rs. 26189.84 crore and expenditure upto 28.2.2021 is Rs. 21028.92 crore.

During 2015-16 to 2019-20, 35,88,567 and 8,69,836 scholarships have been sanctioned for which an amount of Rs. 1495.56 crore and Rs. 350.76 crore have been sanctioned/released to minority students belonging to Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan respectively.

Further, the area coverage under PMJVK in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan states have been increased. Number of MCAs increased from 162 MCAs to 249 MCAs in Uttar Pradesh and Number of MCAs increased from 13 MCAs to 35 MCAs in Rajasthan w.e.f May, 2018. Prayagraj is not an identified MCA in Uttar Pradesh under PMJVK.

During 2015-16 to 2020-21, under PMJVK projects of cost of Rs. 39,088.10 lakh were approved for Rajasthan state. The type of projects include: Additional Classrooms - 1557, Drinking Water Supply Projects-9, Health Projects-33, School Buildings-26, ACR Blocks-217, Common Service Centre-8, Hostels-23 AWC-52, Residential School-2, Toilets-55, Sadbhav Mandap-5, Degree College-6 ,ITIs-3 etc

For Uttar Pradesh projects of cost of Rs. 269887.22 lakh have been approved. The type of projects include: Additional Classrooms -286, Drinking Water Supply Projects-3667, Health Projects-27, Industrial Training Institute-38, Market sheds-1, School Buildings-333, Working Women Hostel-2, Toilets-661, ACR Blocks-2, Common Service Centre-

25, Hostels-15, AWC-658, Toilets-55, Sadbhav Mandap-30, Sandhhav Kendra -1 , Degree College-18 etc.

(c) to (e): The projects approved by the Ministry under PMJVK are generally infrastructure projects and the time taken for construction/completion of these projects varies from project to project depending upon a number of factors like size of the building, clearances of other concerned State departments, topography of land, release of state share of funds, tendering/bidding process etc. However, to ensure timely completion of the projects, the Ministry regularly reviews the implementation status of the projects with the States/UTs.

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