

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5044  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.03.2021**

**ALLOCATION/UTILIZATION OF FUNDS UNDER MINORITY SCHEMES**

**5044. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:  
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry was able to spend just 1291 crore or almost 27.5% against the budget estimate of Rs. 4700 crore for all schemes and programmes till October 31, 2019 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total funds allocated to the Ministry and spent during the last financial year 2020-21 and till date and the details of the unutilised fund including the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total funds spent by the Ministry on publicity about Government schemes for minorities to make aware minority students to take the benefit of the schemes;
- (d) whether the proposed allocation of funds for 2021-22 has been reduced as compared to previous financial year and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken or being taken by the Ministry to utilise allocated amount fully within the stipulated time limit?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) The actual expenditure for the F.Y 2019-20 upto 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 was Rs.4505.10 crore (which is 95.85%) against the Budget allocation of Rs.4700.00 crore in 2019-20.
- (b) The budget allocated to the ministry for the year 2020-21 is Rs.4005.00 crore out of which 81% has been expended till date and by the end of the financial year the entire budget allocated will be spent by the ministry
- (c) An amount of Rs. 9.18 crore has been spent in the current financial year by the Ministry on publicity, social media and awareness programmes about Government Schemes.
- (d) No, Sir. An amount of Rs.4810.77 crore has been allocated for 2021-22 as against budget allocation of Rs.4005.00 crore for 2020-21.
- (e) The steps taken include concerted efforts and constant monitoring on regular basis to utilize the allocated budget before the end of the financial year.

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