

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 537  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2021**

**Funds for Welfare of Minority Communities**

**537. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:  
SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of expenditure incurred on schemes meant for welfare of minority communities along with the funds allocated and released for these schemes during the last three years, scheme-wise;
- (b) the details of ratio of benefit obtained by the various communities;
- (c) whether percentage of increase in funds for minority welfare is very low as compared with other Ministries;
- (d) if so, whether this Ministry ever approach with request of increase in funds; and
- (e) if so, the details and the response thereof, if not, the reason therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
(SH. MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

- (a) Scheme-wise details of the fund allocated and released under various schemes to meet the scheme objective during the last three years i.e. 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 is at Annexure.
- (b) As per the 2011 census, the percentages of six notified minority communities out of the total Minority population is Buddhists-3.61%, Christians-11.9%, Jains-1.9%, Muslims-73.66%, Parsis-0.02 and Sikhs-8.91. The Ministry maintains data of community wise beneficiaries only for the scholarship schemes. The ratio of beneficiaries in the scholarship schemes among the minority communities during the last three years is Muslims 75.58%, Christians 12.15%, Sikhs 8.19%, Buddhists 2.80%, Jains 1.27% and Parsis 0.01%.
- (c) to (e) The allocation of Ministry of Minority Affairs increased over the years by 7% from Rs. 4700.00 crore in 2018-19 to Rs.5029.00 crore in 2020-21.

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**Annexure**

**Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question  
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Sl.	Name of the Scheme/Project/ Programme	2018-19 to 2020-21	
		Budget allocation	Actual Expenditure
1	2	3	4
1	Contribution to equity of NMDFC	435.03	435.00
2	Grants-in-aid to Maulana Azad Education Foundation.	293.76	144.42
3	Research /studies, monitoring & evaluation of development schemes for Minorities including publicity	130.00	89.50
4	Merit cum means Scholarship	1163.51	943.14
5	Free Coaching & Allied Scheme for minorities	139.00	77.02
6	Grants in aid to state Channelizing Agencies (SCA) engaged for implementation in NMDFC programme.	5.00	4.90
7	Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram(Earlier MsDP)	3880.23	3946.29
8	Pre-matric scholarship	3798.82	3826.59
9	Post matric scholarship	1517.66	1296.48
10	Secretariat	70.40	74.40
11	Maulana Azad National Fellowship for minority students	383.00	271.35
12	Qaumi Wakf Boards taraqquti Scheme.	40.94	23.82
13	Sahari Waqf Sampati Vikas Yojana(Earlier GIA to Waqf)	9.32	9.32
14	Scheme for Leadership Development of Minority Women.	33.00	26.93
15	Interest subsidy on educational loan for overseas studies for students belonging to minority communities.	92.00	79.62
16	Scheme for containing population decline of small minority community.	12.00	11.86
17	Skill Development Initiative	690.00	541.28
18	Support for students clearing Prelims conducted by UPSC, SSC, State Public Services Commissions etc.	26.00	18.88
19	Upgrading Skill and Training in Traditional Arts /Crafts for Development (USTTAD)	170.00	142.48
20	Hamari Dharohar	14.20	6.89
21	Nai Manzil	280.00	188.01
22	National Commission for Minorities	28.51	25.26
23	Special officer for Linguistic Minorities	6.33	5.41
24	Haj Management	186.29	167.86