

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
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FUNDS RELEASED UNDER THE MINORITY SCHEMES

3172. SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be please to state:

- (a) the details of funds released to Sangrur, Barnala and Bathinda districts in Punjab under various schemes of this Ministry during the last three years;
- (b) whether the funds released under the said schemes have been utilized;
- (c) if so, the details of the schemes under which the work has been completed or is nearing completion; and
- (d) the reasons for non-completion of the said works, if any?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

- (a) to (d): The Government has implemented various schemes for the welfare and upliftment of every section of the society including minorities especially the economically weaker & deprived sections of the society 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 socioeconomic and educational empowerment of the six (6) centrally notified minority communities namely Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Muslims, Parsis and Jains. The schemes/programmes implemented by the Ministry in brief are as under: -

(A): Educational Empowerment Schemes:

The Educational Empowerment Schemes are:-

1. Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme
2. Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme
3. Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme
4. Maulana Azad National Fellowship Scheme
5. Naya Savera - Free Coaching and Allied Scheme
6. Padho Pardesh
7. Nai Udaan

(B): Employment Oriented Schemes:

The Employment Oriented Skill Development schemes are:-

1. Seekho Aur Kamao
2. USTTAD (Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development)- Hunar Haats are being organised across the Country to provide employment opportunities and markets to artisans/craftsmen.
3. Nai Manzil
4. Nai Roshni

(C): Infrastructure Development Programme:

Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) - The scheme aims to provide basic infrastructure such as Schools, Colleges, ITIs, Polytechnics, Hostels, Sadbhav Mandap, Skill Development Centres, Drinking water and Sanitation facilities, Health Projects including hospitals, Sport facilities, Smart classrooms, Aanganwadi Centers etc. in deprived areas of the Country. The scheme is implemented in the identified areas having minimum of 25% minority population and backwardness parameters below the national average in respect of socio economic or basic amenities or both.

The details of the above mentioned schemes are available on the website of the Ministry www.minorityaffairs.gov.in

The Schemes which are implemented are all Central Sector Schemes, except for Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) which is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme. Under PMJVK, the Ministry releases its share for the approved projects to States who in turn spend the fund for the development of projects. During the last 3 years, 24 projects worth Rs. 378.03 lakhs have been sanctioned for Sangrur District under PMJVK. The projects mainly include Additional Class Rooms, Health related projects, Sadbhav Mandap and toilet blocks in schools.

The details of funds sanctioned to the minority students of Sangrur, Barnala and Bathinda districts under the three Scholarship Schemes for minorities during the last three years is at Annexure.

Annexure

Annexure referred in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3172 for answer on 16.12.2021

Details of scholarships sanctioned under the 3 scholarship schemes during the last three years						
Year	Sangrur district		Barnala district		Bathinda district	
	Scholarship sanctioned	Amount Sanctioned (In Rs. Lakhs)	Scholarship sanctioned	Amount Sanctioned (In Rs. Lakhs)	Scholarship sanctioned	Amount Sanctioned (In Rs. Lakhs)
Pre-Matric	117859	1960	47500	713	79757	1225
Post Matric	20120	1041	4858	336	12056	874
Merit-cum-Means	689	196	204	58	392	109