

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2726
ANSWERED ON - 17.03.2022

NAYA SAVERA YOJANA

2726. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of people benefitted under Naya Savera Yojana in Uttar Pradesh along with the financial assistance provided thereunder;
- (b) whether the said scheme has been closed;
- (c) if so, the time by which it would be started and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to raise the budget for this scheme as people are facing a financial crisis and private coaching fee is quite high due to the pandemic;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) Ministry of Minority Affairs is implementing Naya Savera Yojana to assist students / candidates belonging to the six notified minority communities namely Sikhs, Jains, Muslims, Christians, Buddhists and Parsis by way of special coaching for assisting in qualifying the examinations for technical / professional courses and competitive examination for recruitment to Group 'A', 'B', & 'C' services and other equivalent posts under the Central and State Governments including public sector undertakings, banks, insurance companies as well as autonomous bodies. The scheme is implemented across the country including Uttar Pradesh through empaneled project implementing agencies (PIAs).

So far, 1,19,273 minority students / candidates have benefitted from Naya Savera scheme with financial assistance of Rs. 367.20 crore across the country, which includes 21,688 minority students / candidates from Uttar Pradesh with financial assistance of Rs. 62.69 crore.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) to (f) Ministry does a review of the Budget every year as per requirement of the respective scheme/programme. Budget Allocation (BE) for the Naya Savera Scheme has been enhanced from Rs. 25.00 crore in F.Y. 2013-14 to Rs. 79.00 crore in the F.Y. 2021-22.
