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STATUS AND PROGRESS OF MINORITY WELFARE SCHEMES IN TELANGANA

1630. SHRI KUNDURU RAGHUVeer:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the latest status of all major schemes being implemented by the Government in the State of Telangana including scholarship programmes, skill development initiatives, women empowerment schemes and infrastructure projects under PM Jan Vikas Karyakram (PM-JVK);
- (b) the number of beneficiaries covered under each scheme during the last three years, along with the details of students, trainees and institutions supported, district-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation progress, fund utilisation, and pending proposals submitted by the Government of Telangana and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of sanctioned projects, ongoing works, scholarship disbursement, and skill training centres, scheme and district-wise particularly for Nalgonda district; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to allocate additional projects, upgrade facilities or extend special assistance to Nalgonda to improve educational and socio-economic development of minority communities and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a) to (e): Ministry of Minority Affairs implements various schemes for socio-economic empowerment of the six (6) centrally notified minority communities. A brief on major schemes of the Ministry along with achievements in respect of Telangana State during the last 3 years is as under:

PMJVK:

Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram" (PMJVK), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, is one of the flagship program of the Ministry of Minority Affairs for creation of community infrastructure in the Minority Concentration Areas of the country in the sectors viz. Health, Skill Development, Education, Women Centric Projects, Drinking Water and Supply, Sanitation, Sports, Renewable energy, Tourism, Animal Husbandry and Other Community Infrastructure.

Under the scheme, projects are formulated by State/ UT Governments and its execution, operation, and maintenance are also their responsibility. The Ministry conducts review meetings and National Workshops to monitor physical and financial progress and ensure timely implementation.

The State Govt. /UT Administration submit their proposal(s) through proper channel on the dedicated PMJVK online portal. No projects have been received from the State of Telangana since financial year 2020-21, as per the requisite channel under PMJVK guidelines.

PM VIKAS:

The Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS) is a flagship Scheme of the Ministry which converges five erstwhile schemes viz. 'Seekho Aur Kamao', 'Nai Manzil', 'Nai Roshni', 'Hamari Dharohar' and 'USTTAD'; and focuses on socio-economic empowerment of six notified minorities through skill development; entrepreneurship and leadership of minority women; and education support for school dropouts across the country, including the state of Telangana.

Being a Central Sector Scheme, targets are allocated to different Project Implementation agencies, therefore, district-wise details of target allocation are not maintained by the Ministry. However, a target of about 3,300 beneficiaries has been allocated to various Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) for training under the Non-traditional component of the scheme in the state of Telangana during 2025-26. However, recognising that certain minority-concentrated regions may require targeted and holistic interventions, the Government is implementing PM VIKAS across the country, to enhance employability and strengthen livelihood opportunities for minority communities, including those residing in districts such as Nalgonda.

The Ministry is currently inviting proposals under the scheme through its dedicated portal i.e. <https://pmvikas.minorityaffairs.gov.in/> for allocation of targets under the scheme.

SCHOLARSHIP:

The Ministry has implemented the following three Scholarship schemes for the educational empowerment of the six centrally notified minority communities viz. Buddhist, Christian, Jain, Muslim, Parsi and Sikh:

- i) Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme;
- ii) Post Matric Scholarship Scheme; and
- iii) Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme.

The Scholarship schemes, however, have not been approved for implementation beyond 2021-22.

NMDFC:

National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) implements its schemes for socio-economic development of “backward sections” among the notified minority communities by providing concessional loan for self-employment income generation ventures across the country with preference given to women and artisans.

The schemes of NMDFC are implemented through State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs) nominated by respective State Govt./ UT Administration, Punjab Gramin Bank, Union Bank and Canara Bank.

The beneficiaries from the State of Telangana supported through refinance of NMDFC to Canara Bank from 2021-22 to 2024-25 is as under:-

Sr No.	Financial Year	Amt in Rs/Crs	Beneficiaries
1	2021-22	1.55	169
2	2022-23	6.08	669
3	2023-24	0.22	35
4	2024-25	0.04	8
