

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 5438**  
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**DEVELOPMENT UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI JAN VIKAS KARYAKRAM**

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of the specific advanced laboratories including Intelligent IoT, Artificial Intelligence and Cloud Computing labs approved for development under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) to promote modern technical education in minority-concentrated areas;
- (b) the manner in which the PMJVK Portal is being utilised to ensure end-to-end digital monitoring, geo-tagging and real-time tracking of sanctioned ongoing projects in the said areas;
- (c) whether the Government has collaborated with premier institutions such as IITs, NITs or other technical universities for establishing these high-tech laboratories and training facilities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including institutions involved and locations of such laboratories; and
- (e) the timeline for achieving 100 per cent digital accountability and transparency for all sanctioned PMJVK projects along with the details of intelligent hospital or healthcare facilities being developed in collaboration with leading medical and technical institutions?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented by the Ministry of Minority Affairs for creation of community infrastructure in Minority Concentration Areas across sectors such as education, health, skill development, women-centric projects and other basic amenities.

To strengthen digital skills, research and employment opportunities, the Ministry has approved establishment of high-end technological infrastructure and research facilities at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology (NIT), Jalandhar, Punjab. The approved facilities include laboratories and infrastructure relating to 5G and Beyond Technologies, Cyber Security, Mobile Application Development, Smart Classrooms and Electric Vehicles, with a total approved cost of Rs. 39.63 crore.

(b) To ensure accountability and transparency in project implementation, the Ministry has developed a dedicated PMJVK Portal, which provides an end-to-end digital platform for monitoring the entire project lifecycle from proposal submission to approval, fund release and completion. States/UTs upload real-time progress reports, geo-tagged photographs and milestone updates on the portal.

In addition, the NIGRANI Mobile App has been launched to facilitate field-level reporting through geo-tagged photographs and data uploads directly from project sites. These digital platforms enable real-time monitoring, enhance transparency and support timely corrective action wherever required.

(c) & (d) The Ministry has established high-end technological infrastructure and research facilities at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology (NIT), Jalandhar, Punjab to strengthening digital skills, research and employment opportunities. However, apart from this, no separate collaboration with IITs, NITs or other technical universities has been made by the Ministry.

(e) Ministry has already ensuring digital accountability and transparency for all sanctioned PMJVK projects through PMJVK Portal and NIGRANI Mobile App. Further, no projects for development of intelligent hospital or healthcare is received in the Ministry.

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