

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6124
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JIYO PARSI SCHEME

6124 SHRI JASHUBHAI BHILUBHAI RATHVA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress achieved under the Jiyo Parsi scheme since its launch;
- (b) the details of the number of Parsi couples and beneficiaries assisted under each component of the scheme during the last three years along with the financial assistance disbursed through DBT;
- (c) the details of the measures taken by the Government to ensure effective outreach, counselling and utilisation of social media and advocacy programmes to address infertility and family-related concerns; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure timely verification, biometric authentication and effective coordination with State Governments and Parsi institutions for transparent implementation of the scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) & (b) The total expenditure under Jiyo Parsi Scheme since inception is 37.12 Cr.

The details of financial assistance under Medical and Health of Community components of the Jiyo Parsi Scheme for the last three years are as under:-

Sl. No.	Year	Medical Component		HoC Component			Advocacy Component**	
		No. of Beneficiaries	Amount released (Rs. In Cr.)	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of		Amount released (Rs. In Cr.)	Amount Utilized (Rs. In Cr.)
					Children Supported	Elderly Supported		
1.	2023-24	10	0.11	92	163	81	2.53	0.10
2.	2024-25	10	0.39	93	165	81	2.66	0.06
3.	2025-26	09	0.24	114	204	87	2.63	0.29

** Under the Advocacy component, financial assistance is not provided directly to beneficiaries. Instead, the funds are utilized for publicity, outreach, and awareness related activities.

(c) To increase awareness and outreach among the Parsi community to reverse their population decline, publicity about the scheme is undertaken. Further, several workshops /interactions with the community are organized. Dissemination of information regarding implementation of the Jiyo Parsi Scheme is also carried out through major Parsi newspapers on a

monthly basis. Further, 2nd Jiyo Parsi Advisory Committee meeting also held on 28.02.2026 in Mumbai.

(d) Verification of applications under the HoC and Medical components is undertaken through the concerned State Governments. Ministry has developed two dedicated online portals, the Medical Portal (launched in August 2024) and the HoC Portal (launched on 3 October 2025) which facilitate Parsi couples in submitting and monitoring their applications.

Ministry has also integrated the Beneficiary Satyapan App (BSA) for biometric authentication of eligible beneficiaries under HoC Component. Regular review meetings with concerned State Governments are also held at Ministry level.
