

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1790
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2015**

Minority Welfare Measures

1790. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the minority welfare measures are applied uniformly for all the minority groups;
- (b) if so, the details of the groups defined/listed under the minority category;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the minority groups which have benefited the most from the welfare measures during each of the last three years and the current year?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

- (a) Yes Madam. All the welfare schemes of this Ministry are uniformly available for all the six notified minorities except Jiyo Parsi scheme which is community specific.
- (b)&(c) The Central Government had declared six notified Communities (viz. Muslim, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhist, Zoroastrians (Parsis) and Jains) as "Minority Communities" under Section 2 (C) of National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992.
- (d) The details of minority communities benefitted the most from the welfare measures during each of the last three years and the current year is at **Annexure-I.**

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) FOR LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1790 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2015 ASKED BY SHRI PINAKI MISRA REGARDING "MINORITY WELFARE MEASURES".

Community-wise Percentage of Beneficiaries under various schemes of Ministry of Minority Affairs

Name of the scheme - Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme			
Name of Community	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Muslim	78.44	80.84	78.30
Christians	12.36	10.64	11.94
Sikhs	4.99	5.11	6.07
Buddhists	4.19	3.36	3.12
Parsis	0.02	0.04	0.01
Jains	-	-	0.55
others	-	-	-

Name of the scheme - Post-matric Scholarship Scheme			
Name of Community	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Muslim	79.03	79.83	77.32
Christians	11.70	9.83	10.39
Sikhs	8.42	9.68	9.98
Buddhists	0.84	0.65	0.59
Parsis	0.02	0.01	0.01
Jains	-	-	1.71
others	-	-	-

Name of the scheme - Merit-cum Means based Scholarship Scheme			
Name of Community	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Muslim	77.37	72.16	70.43
Christians	12.73	14.20	15.84
Sikhs	9.17	12.97	8.73
Buddhists	0.72	0.66	0.33
Parsis	0.01	0.01	0.01
Jains	-	-	4.67
others	-	-	-

Name of the scheme - Maulana Azad National Scholarship for Meritorious Girls run by Maulana Azad Education Foundation			
Name of Community	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Muslim	83.99	84.08	83.47
Christians	14.57	14.47	14.50
Sikhs	1.14	0.96	0.93
Buddhists	0.31	0.49	0.99
Parsis	-	-	-
Jains	-	-	0.11
others	-	-	-

Name of the scheme - Nai Roshni, The scheme for Leadership Development of Minority Women			
Name of Community	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Muslim	88.28	93.77	92.84
Christians	4.74	3.30	2.12
Sikhs	0.05	0.66	1.88
Buddhists	0	0.9	1.08
Parsis	0	0.08	0.37
Jains	0.65	0.02	0.18
others	6.26	1.26	1.55

Name of the scheme - Seekho aur Kamao, the Skill Development Initiative			
Name of Community	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Muslim	-	78.05	69.60
Christians	-	12.55	18.19
Sikhs	-	5.82	7.61
Buddhists	-	1.77	1.86
Parsis	-	0.00	0.00
Jains	-	0.84	1.49