

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3480
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2015**

NUMBER OF SCHEMES

3480. SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of schemes implemented by the Government to promote educational development of minorities and women population in the country; and
- (b) the total budget allocated by the Government for the above purpose and the total fund spent till date?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)**

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Human Resource Development has several schemes to promote educational development including those of minorities and women. The Scheme for Providing Quality Education for Madarsas (SPQEM) and Scheme of Infrastructure Development in Minority Institutions (IDMI) are exclusively for educational development of minorities. Under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) special provisions have been made to cater to the needs of minorities and girls. In Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), financial assistance is given for establishment of polytechnics, women hostel and Model Degree Colleges in Minority Concentration Districts (MCDs) also.

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has the following schemes for the benefit of minority communities and women:-

- (i) Remedial Coaching for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) and Minority Community Students;
- (ii) Coaching for National Eligibility Test (NET)/State Eligibility Test (SET) for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) and minority community students;
- (iii) Coaching Classes for entry into services SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) and minority community students;
- (iv) Coaching Classes for Residential for Minorities/SC/ST and Women.
- (v) Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child for Pursuing Higher and Non-Technical Education;
- (vi) Post-Doctoral Fellowships for Women
- (vii) Swami Vivekananda Single Girl Child Scholarship
- (viii) Construction of Women's Hostels for Colleges
- (ix) Development of Women's Studies in Universities and Colleges

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) gives concessions in setting up new technical institutions under the category of minority institutions to encourage minorities to establish new educational institutions and thus enable easy access to technical education to minority students in the country. AICTE has launched a Scheme titled 'Pragati' in November, 2014 for providing assistance for advancement of girls participation in technical education.

The Central Bureau of Secondary Education (CBSE) has launched UDAAN a project to provide free online resources to girl students of Class XI and Class XII for preparation of admission test for the premier engineering colleges in the country.

The Ministry of Minority Affairs implements Post-Matric Scholarship Schemes for Class XI to Ph.D., Merit-Cum-Means (MCM) scholarships for professional and technical courses for higher education of minorities and Maulana Azad National Fellowships to Minority students pursuing M.Phil/Ph.D in universities/colleges. Under the 'Padho Pardesh Scheme' of the Ministry of Minority Affairs, interest subsidy on educational loan for overseas studies is provided. In all scholarship/fellowship schemes of the Ministry of Minority Affairs, a minimum 30% of the seats are earmarked for girls.

The details of funds allocated and expenditure in respect of the major schemes is given at Annexure-A.

Annexure-A

Annexure referred in parts (a) and (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3480 for answer on 21.12.2015.

Amount released under SPQEM:

Sl.No.	Year	Funds allocated (Rs. in lakh)	Amount released(Rs. in lakh)	No. of teachers covered	No. of Madarsas covered
1	2009-10	5000.00	4623.54	4962	1979
2	2010-11	10400.00	10147.00	11382	5045
3	2011-12	15000.00	13953.40	16592	6792
4.	2012-13	19500.00	18249.26	23146	9905
5.	2013-14	20000.00	18273.38	35157	14859
6	2014-15	37500.00 (for SPQEM & IDMI)	10782.90	26673	11654
7	2015-16	37550 (for SPQEM & IDMI)	7449.54	19057	7574
	Total		83485.13	134789	56950

Amount released under IDMI:

Sl.No.	Year	Funds allocated (Rs. in lakh)	Amount (Rs. in lakh)	No. of Institutes
1	2009-10	500.00	448.00	22
2	2010-11	2575.00	2247.8	122
3	2011-12	5000.00	4843.60	259
4.	2012-13	2839.00	2838.00	174
5	2013-14	5000.00	2498.99	229
6	2014-15	37500.00 (for SPQEM & IDMI)	1144.71	126
7	2015-16	37550.00 (for SPQEM & IDMI)	39.58	4
	Total		14142.09	951

Amount released under SSA:

Year	Funds allocated (Rs. in crores)	Funds utilized (Rs. in crores)
2012-13	15382.67	11856.31
2013-14	8787.24	7296.03
2014-15	10306.85	3552.82
2015-16 (As on 30.09.2015)	12134.24	1361.83

The UGC's allocation and release during XII Plan is:-

S. No.	Name of Schemes	Rupees in Crore	
		Allocation	Release (Till date)
1.	Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority students.	18.44	16.18
2.	Remedial Coaching for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) & Minority Community Students.	*	184.09
3.	Coaching for NET/SET for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) & Minority Community Students.	*	14.92
4.	Coaching Classes for Entry into services for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) & Minority Community Students.	*	58.21
5.	Coaching Classes for Residential Academies for Minorities/SC/ST and Women's.	61.31	58.83
6.	Women Hostel for Colleges.	295.61	160.15
7.	Women Hostel for Universities (2015-16).	*	67.80
8.	PG Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child	**	20.74
9.	Development of Women's Studies in Indian Universities and Colleges.	*	29.67

* The Financial assistance under the scheme is given under the UGC Flagship scheme of General Development Assistance. The grant is released in accordance with the proposal received from Higher Education Institutions thus there is no specific allocation is made.

**The scheme does not have fixed slots for scholarship. The financial assistance is given to awardees selected on the basis of the recommendation of Expert Committee.

Amount released by Ministry of Minority Affairs for its schemes:

S. No	Schemes	Year	(Rs. in crore)	
			Financial Allocation	Fund Released
1	Pre-matric Scholarship	2014-15	1100.00	1129.27
		2015-16*	1040.10	0.77
2	Post-matric Scholarship	2014-15	598.50	501.28
		2015-16*	580.10	0.52
3	Merit-cum-means Scholarship.	2014-15	335.00	381.27
		2015-16*	335.00	35.79
4	Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF)	2014-15	113.00	113.00
		215-16	113.00	113.00
5	Maulana Azad National Fellowship for minority students	2014-15	50.00	0.12
		2015-16	49.83	49.74
6	Padho Pardesh" - Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies	2014-15	4.00	3.50
		2015-16	4.19	1.63

* Funds for scholarship have not released because the last date of submission of application was 31.10.2015. The States/UTs have not sent the proposals to Central Government. The disbursement made so far during 2015-16 to some of the States/UTs pertains to the previous financial year 2014-15.
