

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †16
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.02.2016**

15-POINT PROGRAMME

†16. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the new 15-point programme launched by the Prime Minister for the welfare of minorities;
- (b) the details of the educational institutions set up in the minority populated districts as a result of the said programme, State-wise including Rajasthan;
- (c) the number of students enrolled and the number of teachers working in various institutions; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for the effective functioning of these institutions?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the welfare of minorities is an overarching programme covering various schemes of different line Ministries/Departments of the Central Government with an aim to ensure that the benefits of various Government schemes for the under privileged reach the minority communities. It provides that, wherever possible, 15% of targets and outlays under various schemes be earmarked for the minorities. Under this programme, 24 schemes/programmes of the 11 Ministries/Departments are covered. The details of these schemes and status of their implementation are available on the website of Ministry of Minority Affairs-www.minorityaffairs.gov.in.

The objectives of the programme are- (a) Enhancing opportunities for education; (b) Ensuring an equitable share for minorities in economic activities and employment, through existing and new schemes, enhanced credit support for self-employment, and recruitment to State and Central Government jobs; (c) Improving the conditions of living of minorities by ensuring an appropriate share for them in infrastructure development schemes; and (d) Prevention and control of communal disharmony and violence.

(b): As per available information, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has supported construction of 16,065 Primary Schools, 8,151 Upper Primary Schools and opening of 21,486 Primary Schools and 11,871 Upper Primary Schools in the minority concentration areas under the scheme of Sarva Siksha Abhiyan. In addition, 555 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas have also been operationalised in the minority concentration areas. The State-wise details are given at Annexure.

(c) & (d): Education being the State subject, these educational institutions are managed by the respective State Governments. This Ministry neither maintains data of enrollment of students nor gives employment to the teachers.

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Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 16 for 24.02.2016 raised by Dr. Manoj Rajoria regarding "15-Point Programme"

State-wise Achievements of schemes included in Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities						
Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan						
S. N.	State/UT	Number of Primary Schools Constructed	Number of Upper Primary Schools Constructed	Number of New Primary Schools Opened	Number of New Upper Primary Schools Opened	Number of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) operationalized
1	A & N Islands	12	0	19	9	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	33	26	0	0	17
3	Arunachal Pradesh	580	196	645	162	33
4	Assam	2275	42	3203	0	27
5	Bihar	2759	0	3663	2663	150
6	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	2
8	Dadra Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0
9	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0
10	Delhi	1	1	0	0	1
11	Goa	0	0	0	0	0
12	Gujarat	0	0	0	0	16
13	Haryana	21	259	20	217	15
14	Himachal Pradesh	0	4	0	12	0
15	Jharkhand	2730	1903	784	1069	95
16	Karnataka	338	0	326	320	13
17	Kerala	251	22	118	0	0
18	Madhya Pradesh	40	160	16	35	2
19	Maharashtra	1031	110	393	83	3
20	Manipur	153	0	481	146	7
21	Odisha	206	169	59	91	22
22	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0
23	Rajasthan	40	10	337	200	55
24	Sikkim	5	0	5	0	0
25	Tamil Nadu	1	2	0	3	0
26	Tripura	0	0	0	0	12
27	Uttar Pradesh	1867	3765	2049	3877	318
28	Uttarakhand	146	121	101	143	15
29	West Bengal	3292	945	8990	2441	61
30	Jammu & Kashmir	30	184	11	81	116
31	Meghalaya	218	210	238	257	4
32	Mizoram	36	22	28	62	3
33	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	4
34	Punjab	0	0	0	0	8
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	16065	8151	21486	11871	555

