

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3986
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2016**

Seekho aur Kamao

3986. SHRI RADHESHYAM BISWAS:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government is directly implementing "Seekho aur Kamao (Learn and Earn)" scheme;
- b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of persons benefited under the scheme during the last three years and the current year; and
- c) the percentage of trainees who get employment after getting training under the scheme?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (c) Yes, Madam. Ministry of Minority Affairs implements "Seekho aur Kamao (Learn and Earn)", a placement linked skill development scheme for minority communities, directly by the Ministry through selected Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs). The scheme aims to upgrade the skills of minority youth in various modern/traditional skills depending upon their qualification, present economic trends and market potential, which can earn them suitable employment or make them suitably skilled to go for self-employment. The scheme ensures placements of minimum 75% trainees, out of which at least 50% placement is in wage employment in organized sector. Post placement tracking of trainees is mandatory for PIAs for one year. The training of minority youths sanctioned under the scheme during last three years and current year are as follows:

Financial Year	Number of Minority youths sanctioned
2013-14	20,164
2014-15	20,720
2015-16	1,23,330
2016-17	-
