

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3064
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2023

NAI UDAAN SCHEME

3064. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any efforts to expand the Nai Udaan Scheme considering the number of only 1641 beneficiaries thereunder in 2021-22;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of beneficiaries so far under the Scheme during the financial year 2022-23, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Minority Affairs implemented 'Nai Udaan' Scheme to provide financial support to the minority candidates who qualify in the preliminary examinations conducted by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), Staff Selection Commission (SSC), State Public Service Commissions (SPSCs). The scheme has been discontinued w.e.f. 2022-23.

(c) During 2022-23, financial support under the scheme was provided to 346 minority candidates who had applied on the scheme portal before 31.03.2022. State-wise details of beneficiaries during the financial year 2022-23 is at Annexure.

Annexure

State-wise number of candidates provided financial support under Nai Udaan Scheme to the minority candidates clearing prelims conducted by UPSC/SSC/State Public Service Commissions (PSCs)		
S. No.	States/Union-Territory	Year
		2022-23
1.	ASSAM	4
2.	BIHAR	8
3.	CHHATISGARH	1
4.	GUJARAT	6
5.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	30
6.	JHARKHAND	25
7.	KERALA	1
8.	MADHYA PRADESH	19
9.	MAHARASHTRA	2
10.	MANIPUR	18
11.	MIZORAM	52
12.	NAGALAND	8
13.	RAJASTHAN	6
14.	TAMIL NADU	3
15.	UTTAR PRADESH	13
16.	UTTRAKHAND	12
17.	WEST BENGAL	135
18.	DELHI	2
19.	PUDUCHERRY	1
Grand Total		346
