

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3177
ANSWERED ON 21.12.2023

PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER PMJVK

3177. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of projects sanctioned under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) for the infrastructural development for minorities during the year 2021-23, sector –wise;
- (b) the details of total number of Hunar Hubs established under the PMJVK scheme out of hundred Hunar Hubs envisaged from February, 2022 to November, 2023, State – wise;
- (c) the details of total number of identified areas under PMJVK to develop infrastructure projects within minority community, State – wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to increase the applicability of the scheme by identifying more number areas suitable for the infrastructural development in order to bridge the socio – economic gap among the minorities ; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) The Government implements various programs for the welfare and upliftment of every strata, including minorities, specially the economically weaker and lesser privileged sections of the society, through various schemes of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Ministry of Textiles, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Rural Development. Ministry of

Minority Affairs specifically implements various schemes across the country for socio-economic and educational empowerment of the six (6) centrally notified minority communities.

Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS), is an area development programme under which community infrastructure and basic amenities are being created in the identified areas. The priority sectors under PMJVK are education, health, skill development, women centric projects, etc. The sector wise details of projects approved under PMJVK for infrastructural development of minorities in the year 2021-23 is at Annexure-I.

(b): A total 9 Hunar Hubs were approved from 2018-19 to 2020-21 under PMJVK including 4 in Andhra Pradesh, 2 in Kerala, 1 each in Gujarat, Maharashtra and Meghalaya. No Hunar Hubs has been approved from February 2022 to November 2023 under PMJVK.

(c) to (e): Originally the scheme included only 90 identified Minority Concentrated Blocks (MCBs). The beneficiary area of the program has been increased from time to time at presently as per the existing guidelines the scheme projects under PMJVK can be proposed in a location in the country having minority population 25% or more in the catchment area of 15 KM radius.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. ANSWERED ON 21.12.2023 REGARDING PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER PMJVK

Sector wise details of projects approved under PMJVK in the year 2021-23

Name of Sector	Name of Projects	Units Approved
DWS	Drinking Water	3
Education	School Buildings	38
	Residential School	15
	Hostel for school/ ITI/ polytechnic	50
	Colleges	9
	Additional Classrooms/ Library/ Lab/ Hall in schools	801
	Smart Classroom/ Computer Lab/ Teaching Aid in school	5517
	Other Infrastructure in school	4508
	Infrastructure in college	4
Health	Health Projects	447
Other Community Infrastructure	Community Service Centre/ Sadbhav Mandap/ Community Hall	44
Sanitation	Sanitation Projects	5
Skill	Hostel for school/ ITI/ polytechnic	1
	ITI/ Additional Infrastructure for ITI	8
	Polytechnic/ Additional infrastructure for existing polytechnic	1
	Skill Centres	9
	Hunar Hub	1
Sports	Sports Projects	69
WCD	Working Women Hostel	5
	AWC	85
Grand Total		11620