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SCHEMES FOR MINORITY COMMUNITIES

†2582 SHRI MURARI LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of major schemes of the Government and the improvements made in the condition of the minority communities of Rajasthan, district-wise;
- (b) the details of the benefits provided to the minority communities under the said scheme; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to launch any new scheme for the minority community and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) & (b) The Government implements various schemes for the welfare and upliftment of every strata, including minorities, specially the economically weaker and lesser privileged sections of the society. 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. These schemes are meant for the weaker segments of minority communities. The Schemes/ programmes implemented by the Ministry are as under:

Educational Empowerment Schemes

During last five years, the ministry has implemented 3 Scholarship schemes namely (i) Pre-Matric, (ii) Post-Matric and (iii) Merit-cum-Means based scholarships for the students belonging to minority communities. From 2022-23, the coverage under the Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme of Ministry of Minority Affairs has also been restricted to class IX and X only. The PostMatric Scheme covers class XI to Ph.D whereas, under the Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship scheme, technical and professional courses are covered. The Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship Scheme (BHMNS) scheme, which was only for girl child of class IX to XII has been subsumed with Pre-Matric and Post-Matric scheme, since 2022-23. These schemes are implemented across the Country including the State of Rajasthan and it's districts.

The amount sanctioned during last five years under the 3 Scholarship Schemes is below.

Rs. in Crore

Scheme	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme	1108.13	1176.19	1324.84	1325.54	1350.99
Post Matric Scholarship Scheme	479.72	354.89	428.77	512.81	411.87
Merit-Cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme	388.79	261.17	285.63	396.34	345.77

Infrastructure Development Scheme

(i) Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK)

One of the prime schemes being administered by the Ministry of Minority Affairs for the welfare and financial empowerment of the Minority Population of the country is "Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram" (PMJVK), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) with the objective to develop infrastructure projects for socio economic development of minority population in identified minority concentrated areas in the country.

The priority sectors included under the scheme are Education, Health, Skill Development, Women Centric Projects, Drinking Water and Supply, Sanitation, Sports etc. Infrastructure covered under the scheme include schools buildings (including residential school), hostels for boys and working women, Community Health Centres, Primary Health Centres, Aanganwadis, stadiums, community service centres, toilet blocks, ITI Institutes, Polytechnic Institute, Colleges, Skill Centres etc., for improving education, healthcare, Skill Development, Women Centric facilities etc.

Till date, approx..11 Lakh units have been sanctioned under the Scheme (consisting of approx. 5 Lakh non-infra units) amounting to Rs. 25027.33 Crore for States/ UTs/ CGOs for construction of school buildings, hostels, skill center's, college buildings, residential school buildings, hospitals, stadiums, women centric facilities etc.

Since inspection of the scheme the details of projects approved for Rajasthan district – wise under Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) is at **Annexure I**.

Employment and Economic Empowerment Schemes

(i) Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS) scheme is a flagship Scheme of the Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) which converges five erstwhile schemes of the Ministry namely 'Seekho Aur Kamao', 'Nai Manzil', 'USTTAD', 'Nai Roshni', and Hamari Dharohar for

the six notified minority communities. PM VIKAS scheme comprises of the following components:

- i) Skilling and Training component
- ii) Women Leadership and Entrepreneurship component
- iii) Education support component (for school dropouts)

Further, the scheme targets to promote credit and market linkages for the beneficiaries.

Details of the erstwhile skilling schemes of the Ministry are as under:

Seekho aur Kamao (SAK) scheme (started in 2014-15) targeted to upgrade the skills of minority youth (14-45 years) in various modern/ traditional skills that could earn them suitable employment or make them suitably skilled to take up self-employment. Nai Manzil scheme was started in 2015 and was implemented by the Ministry with an objective to benefit the minority youth, school dropouts from BPL families and provide education, skill development and placement support. USTTAD scheme started in 2015 and targeted capacity building and upgrading of the traditional skills of master craftsmen/ artisans. Nai Roshni scheme was started in 2012-13 and was implemented for leadership development of minority women with an aim to empower and instil confidence in women by providing knowledge, tools, and techniques for interacting with government systems, banks, and intermediaries at all levels.

These schemes were implemented on a project-level basis and not state-wise. The details of number of beneficiaries trained in the state of Rajasthan under the afore-mentioned schemes is as under. The district-wise details of beneficiaries trained is not maintained.

Scheme Name	Number of beneficiaries trained under Rajasthan since inception of the schemes till date
Seekho aur Kamao	15,899
Nai Manzil	2,766
USTTAD	867
Nai Roshni	18,600

(ii) NMDFC provides concessional loan to “Backward sections” amongst the notified minorities for self-employment income generation activities under its schemes of Term loan, Education loan, Virasat scheme & Micro Finance scheme through State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs) nominated by respective State Govt./ UT Administration and Canara Bank.

In the State of Rajasthan, Rajasthan Minorities Finance & Development Cooperative Corporation (RMFDCC) is the State Channelizing Agency (SCA) of NMDFC. District-wise details of concessional credit disbursed & beneficiaries covered under NMDFC schemes in the State of Rajasthan through RMFDCC during F.Y. 2019-20 to F.Y. 2023-24 is enclosed as “**Annexure-II**”. During the last 5 years i.e. from F.Y. 2019-20 to F.Y. 2023-24, NMDFC has disbursed an amount of Rs. 3600.06 crs. as concessional credit to over 8.36 lakh beneficiaries.

(c) The Government is focusing on implementing the newly launched PM VIKAS scheme.

Annexure I

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 2582 for answer on 07.08.2024 asked by Shri Murari Lal Meena, regarding “Schemes for Minority Communities”.

Name of District	Name of Projects	No of Units approved
Ajmer	Residential School	1
	Hostel for school/ ITI/ polytechnic	1
	Additional Classrooms/ Library/ Lab/ Hall in schools	37
	Health Projects	5
	Community Service Centre/ SadbhavMandap/ Community Hall	1
Alwar	Residential School	1
	Hostel for school/ ITI/ polytechnic	8
	Colleges	7
	Additional Classrooms/ Library/ Lab/ Hall in schools	692
	Smart Classroom/ Computer Lab/ Teaching Aid in school	54
	Other Infrastructure in school	12
	Health Projects	35
	ITI/ Additional Infrastructure for ITI	2
	Community Service Centre/ SadbhavMandap/ Community Hall	5
Non Civil works- Bicycle/ furniture/ Equipment/ Training	3200	
Banswara	Colleges	1
	Additional Classrooms/ Library/ Lab/ Hall in schools	23
	Smart Classroom/ Computer Lab/ Teaching Aid in school	0
	Other Infrastructure in school	1
	Community Service Centre/ SadbhavMandap/ Community Hall	1
Barmer	School Buildings	3
	Hostel for school/ ITI/ polytechnic	1
	Colleges	2
	Additional Classrooms/ Library/ Lab/ Hall in schools	113
	Smart Classroom/ Computer Lab/ Teaching Aid in school	3
	Health Projects	5
	ITI/ Additional Infrastructure for ITI	1
	AWC	7
Non Civil works- Bicycle/ furniture/ Equipment/ Training	800	
Bharatpur	Residential School	1
	Hostel for school/ ITI/ polytechnic	4
	Colleges	3
	Additional Classrooms/ Library/ Lab/ Hall in schools	249
	Smart Classroom/ Computer Lab/ Teaching Aid in school	23
	Health Projects	20
	ITI/ Additional Infrastructure for ITI	1
	AWC	54
	Community Service Centre/ SadbhavMandap/ Community	2

	Hall	
	Non Civil works- Bicycle/ furniture/ Equipment/ Training	1600
Bikaner	Hostel for school/ ITI/ polytechnic	1
	Additional Classrooms/ Library/ Lab/ Hall in schools	14
Bundi	Hostel for school/ ITI/ polytechnic	1
	Additional Classrooms/ Library/ Lab/ Hall in schools	8
	Community Service Centre/ SadbhavMandap/ Community Hall	6
	Sports Projects	4
Chittorgarh	Sanitation Projects	1
Churu	School Buildings	3
	Hostel for school/ ITI/ polytechnic	1
	Additional Classrooms/ Library/ Lab/ Hall in schools	43
	Smart Classroom/ Computer Lab/ Teaching Aid in school	5
	Other Infrastructure in school	11
	Health Projects	2
	Community Service Centre/ SadbhavMandap/ Community Hall	1
Ganganagar	Hostel for school/ ITI/ polytechnic	3
	Additional Classrooms/ Library/ Lab/ Hall in schools	84
	Health Projects	3
	Community Service Centre/ SadbhavMandap/ Community Hall	1
Hanumangarh	School Buildings	21
	Additional Classrooms/ Library/ Lab/ Hall in schools	239
	Smart Classroom/ Computer Lab/ Teaching Aid in school	1
	Other Infrastructure in school	34
	ITI/ Additional Infrastructure for ITI	1
	AWC	10
	Community Service Centre/ SadbhavMandap/ Community Hall	2
	Non Civil works- Bicycle/ furniture/ Equipment/ Training	800
Jaisalmer	School Buildings	0
	Residential School	1
	Hostel for school/ ITI/ polytechnic	5
	Colleges	1
	Additional Classrooms/ Library/ Lab/ Hall in schools	75
	Smart Classroom/ Computer Lab/ Teaching Aid in school	10
	Health Projects	24
	ITI/ Additional Infrastructure for ITI	0
	AWC	21
	Community Service Centre/ SadbhavMandap/ Community Hall	2
	Non Civil works- Bicycle/ furniture/ Equipment/ Training	1600
Jhunjhunu	Hostel for school/ ITI/ polytechnic	2
	Additional Classrooms/ Library/ Lab/ Hall in schools	21
	Smart Classroom/ Computer Lab/ Teaching Aid in school	1
	Other Infrastructure in school	1
	Community Service Centre/ SadbhavMandap/ Community Hall	1

Nagaur	Hostel for school/ ITI/ polytechnic	4
	Additional Classrooms/ Library/ Lab/ Hall in schools	43
	Smart Classroom/ Computer Lab/ Teaching Aid in school	5
	Other Infrastructure in school	2
	ITI/ Additional Infrastructure for ITI	0
	Community Service Centre/ SadbhavMandap/ Community Hall	2
	Non Civil works- Bicycle/ furniture/ Equipment/ Training	800
SawaiMadhopur	Hostel for school/ ITI/ polytechnic	2
	Additional Classrooms/ Library/ Lab/ Hall in schools	20
	ITI/ Additional Infrastructure for ITI	1
	Community Service Centre/ SadbhavMandap/ Community Hall	2
	Non Civil works- Bicycle/ furniture/ Equipment/ Training	800
Sikar	Hostel for school/ ITI/ polytechnic	2
	Colleges	0
	Additional Classrooms/ Library/ Lab/ Hall in schools	4
Tonk	Hostel for school/ ITI/ polytechnic	3
	Additional Classrooms/ Library/ Lab/ Hall in schools	65
	Smart Classroom/ Computer Lab/ Teaching Aid in school	2
	ITI/ Additional Infrastructure for ITI	1
	Community Service Centre/ SadbhavMandap/ Community Hall	1
	Infrastructure in college	4
	2 Non Civil works- Bicycle/ furniture/ Equipment/ Training	800
Udaipur	Residential School	1
	Additional Classrooms/ Library/ Lab/ Hall in schools	3
	Other Infrastructure in school	1
	Community Service Centre/ SadbhavMandap/ Community Hall	1

Annexure-II

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 2582 for answer on 07.08.2024 asked by Shri Murari Lal Meena, regarding “Schemes for Minority Communities”.

District-wise details of concessional credit disbursed & beneficiaries covered under NMDFC schemes in the State of Rajasthan through RMFDCC during F.Y. 2019-20 to F.Y. 2023-24

S. No.	Name of District	No. of Beneficiaries financed	Amt. of Concessional Credit disbursed (in lakhs)
1	Ajmer	40	68.05
2	Alwar	28	52.63
3	Banswara	96	141.82
4	Baran	28	30.46
5	Barmer	35	19.82
6	Bharatpur	35	62.09
7	Bhilwara	60	88.53
8	Bikaner	44	68.37
9	Bundi	30	39.70
10	Chittorgarh	74	84.77
11	Churu	67	115.69
12	Dausa	62	101.89
13	Dholpur	14	13.42
14	Dungarpur	28	42.59
15	Hanumangar	9	15.36
16	Jaipur	59	114.39
17	Jaisalmer	48	66.61
18	Jalore	40	68.23
19	Jhalawar	67	80.20
20	Jhunjhunu	31	58.57
21	Jodhpur	64	105.55
22	Karoli	39	35.99
23	Kota	54	100.89
24	Nagaur	72	70.27
25	Pali	43	52.03
26	PRATAPGHAR	69	93.79
27	Rajsamand	29	31.33
28	Sawai Madhopur	52	77.27
29	Sikar	26	33.52
30	Sirohi	33	48.65
31	Sri Ganganagar	9	6.33
32	Tonk	43	85.54
33	Udaipur	42	76.93
	Total	1470	2151.25