

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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VOCATIONAL TRAINING
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether vocational training is being given through the Government educational institutes in the country, especially in the muslim dominated districts of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details of such Government educational institutes;
- (c) whether any financial assistance has been given to these institutes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) to (d): The National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) under the administrative purview of Ministry of Minority Affairs provides financial assistance for training programmes of minorities in various professional trades under its promotional scheme of Vocational Training. These training programmes are held on the basis of the proposals submitted by the respective State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) of NMDFC in various Government owned / Government recognized training institutes under the Technical Education Department of State Governments, Small Industries Service Institutes, National Small Industries Corporation, Apparel Training Design Centre etc. apart from other organizations. In Uttar Pradesh, NMDFC has sanctioned vocational training for 600 minority candidates during the financial year 2011-12 through the Institute of Entrepreneurship Development

(IED), an institute promoted by the Government of Uttar Pradesh, in 16 (sixteen) districts out of which 6 (six) districts namely, Rampur, Lucknow, Shajahanpur, Moradabad, Bareilly and Muzzafarnagar were Minority Concentration Districts (MCDs) having substantial muslim population. For the said training in Uttar Pradesh, an amount of Rs. 8.10 lakh has been released by NMDFC during the current financial year 2012-13 towards the first installment of course fee. No funds have been released during 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 to any Government training institute in Uttar Pradesh in this regard. A statement showing total funds released by NMDFC to all States/UTs under the vocational training scheme during the last three years and the current financial year is given below:

Year	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in lakh)
2009-10	52.27
2010-11	37.72
2011-12	63.35
2012-13 (as on 04-05-2012)	18.81