

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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WELFARE SCHEMES FOR MINORITIES

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the various schemes under implementation for the welfare of minorities;
- (b) the amount sanctioned for implementation of these schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, scheme-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether any initiative has been taken by the Government to assess implementation of various welfare schemes, 15 points programme and recommendations of Sachar Committee by various ministries/departments; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SALMAN KHURSHID)

(a)& (b) The following schemes are implemented by the Ministry for the welfare of minorities:-

- (1) Pre-matric scholarship scheme
- (2) Post-matric scholarship scheme
- (3) Merit-cum-means based scholarship scheme
- (4) Free Coaching & Allied scheme
- (5) Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) for minority concentration districts.

The scheme-wise and state-wise details of amount sanctioned for the last three years and current year are available on the Ministry's web-site viz. www.minorityaffairs.gov.in .

(c) & (d) The progress of implementation of the Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities which includes the three scholarship schemes and coaching & allied scheme of the Ministry is reviewed by the Government on half-yearly basis. The implementation of the decisions of Government on the follow-up action on the recommendations of the Sachar committee including the multi-sectoral development programmes for 90 identified minority concentration districts is also reviewed regularly. The details of the progress of implementation of the New 15 Point Programme and the Sachar Committee are in the web-site of the Ministry at www.minorityaffairs.gov.in.