

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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NEED BASED TRAINING MODULES FOR NAI ROSHNI  
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**Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken any action to develop more need based training modules on the basis of feedback received from implementing agencies for the Nai Roshni Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the scheme becomes a success?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) to (c): The "NaiRoshni" scheme for Leadership Development of Minority Women which started in 2012-13, has been a successful scheme. In last three years, more than 1.65 lakh women have been trained in 26 States against the total target of training of 1.20 lakh women. Moreover, there is a huge demand for the programme, which indicates the success of the scheme. To make the scheme more pertinent and enable women to access their rights and welfare programmes and deal with contemporary issues more effectively, the Ministry in consultation with stakeholders has taken action to revise and develop need based training modules on the following subjects:

- (i) Leadership of Women; (ii) Educational Programmes; (iii) Health and Hygiene;
- (iv) Swachch Bharat;
- (v) Financial Literacy; (vi) Life Skills; (vii) Legal Rights of Women;
- (viii) Digital Literacy and (ix) Advocacy for Social and Behavioural Change. National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), an organization under Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, has been engaged for revision and development of the modules.