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NMDFC

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Minority Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) organizes skill training programmes including computer training for minorities under its Vocational Training Scheme for educating minority population in the country, including Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the institutes set up for the purpose; and

(c) the amount spent by NMDFC in organizing these training programmes and the number of persons benefitted during each of the last three years and the current year. State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC), a Central Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Minority Affairs, organizes skill training programmes including computer trainings for minorities under its promotional scheme for Vocational Training. The NMDFC implements this scheme through the State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs) nominated by the respective State Governments/LT Administration. In the State of Karnataka, the SCA of NMDFC is Karnataka Minorities-Development Corporation Ltd.

NMDFC bears the cost of the training program upto Rs.2000 per candidate per month for courses upto 6 months duration and also provides stipend @ Rs.1000 per month per trainee during the training. The SCAs organize need based skill development trainings with the help of local Government owned/recognized training institutes in trades having potential for wage/self-employment.

NMDFC has also established the "Maulana Azad National Academy for Skills (MANAS)" in November 2014, for coordinating development of entrepreneurship and occupational skill programmes for minorities with credit linkages. It would facilitate the entrepreneurial trainings to the minority youths for providing linkages with the NMDFC to avail of credit for gainful self-employment.

The year-wise and State-wise details of the amount spent and number of trainees covered under its Vocational Training scheme during last 3 years and current year is at Annexure.