

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NAI ROSHNI SCHEME
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made in respect of `Nai Roshni` scheme in the country including Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the number of proposals received so far under this scheme and the number of proposals out of these implemented, State-wise; and
- (c) the future policy of the Government to propagate this scheme at Gram Panchayat and district levels and the funds spent for the publicity of the scheme during the last three years, year and State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) Ministry has started implementation of a scheme "NaiRoshni" for Leadership Development of Minority Women from 2012-13. The scheme aims to empower and instill confidence among minority women by providing knowledge, tools and techniques for interacting with Government systems, Banks and other institutions at all levels. The scheme is implemented through Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs). Since 2012-13, the details of physical and financial achievements including the States of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh are as follows:

Financial Year	Physical		Financial (Rs. in Crore)		
	Target	Achievement	Budget Estimate	Revised Estimate	Funds released
2012-13	40,000	36,950	15.00	12.80	10.45
2013-14	40,000	60,875	15.00	14.74	11.96
2014-15	40,000	68,675	14.00	14.00	13.99

(b) The year-wise and State-wise details of number of proposals received and qualified for implementation of project under the scheme are at Annexure.

(c) As per the existing guidelines, the scheme is implemented with the involvement of the Gram Panchayat at village level and Local Urban bodies at the District level. For the publicity of the scheme, the Ministry has published advertisements through Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP) on 06.02.2012, 08.03.2013, 06.06.2013 and 12.03.2014. In addition, a video spot on Nai Roshni scheme was also telecast on electronic media in Hindi and regional languages all over the country during 2013-14.