

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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15-Point Programme
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the new 15-point programme launched by the Prime Minister for the welfare of minorities;
- (b) the details of the educational institutions set up in the minority populated districts as a result of the said programme, State-wise including Rajasthan;
- (c) the number of students enrolled and the number of teachers working in various institutions; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for the effective functioning of these institutions?

Answer

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

(a): The Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the welfare of minorities is an overarching programme covering various schemes of different line Ministries/ Departments of the Central Government with an aim to ensure that the benefits of various Government schemes for the under privileged reach the minority communities. It provides that, wherever possible, 15% of targets and outlays under various schemes be earmarked for the minorities. Under this programme, 24 schemes/programmes of the 11 Ministries/Departments are covered. The details of these schemes and status of their implementation are available on the website of Ministry of Minority Affairs- www.minorityaffairs.gov.in.

The objectives of the programme are- (a) Enhancing opportunities for education; (b) Ensuring an equitable share for minorities in economic activities and employment, through existing and new schemes, enhanced credit support for self-employment, and recruitment to State and Central Government jobs; (c) Improving the conditions of living of minorities by ensuring an appropriate share for them in infrastructure development schemes; and (d) Prevention and control of communal disharmony and violence.

(b): As per available information, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has supported construction of 16,065 Primary Schools, 8,151 Upper Primary Schools and opening of 21,486 Primary Schools and 11,871 Upper Primary Schools in the minority concentration areas under the scheme of Sarva Siksha Abhiyan. In addition, 555 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas have also been operationalised in the minority concentration areas. The State-wise details are given at Annexure.

(c) & (d): Education being the State subject, these educational institutions are managed by the respective State Governments. This Ministry neither maintains data of enrollment of students nor gives employment to the teachers.

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