

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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PARTICIPATION OF NGOS IN SCHEMES FOR MINORITIES  
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**Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs) functioning in the country for the welfare of minority communities, State-wise; and

(b) the details of schemes proposed to be started with the help of these NGOs and the time by which those are likely to be implemented, scheme-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (DR. NAJMA A. HEPTULLA)

(a) Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs) functioning for the implementation of various schemes for the welfare of minority communities under the Ministry of Minority Affairs, scheme-wise and state-wise number of such NGOs are at Annexures-I-VI.

(b) The following schemes of this Ministry would be implemented by the NGOs during 2014-15:

i) Free Coaching and Allied Scheme: Under this scheme, candidates belonging to the minority community are provided financial assistance for coaching in Government and the private sector institutes for Competitive Exams, Information Technology and other employment oriented courses. 30% of the scholarships are earmarked for girl students.

ii) The scheme of Research/Studies, Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Schemes including Publicity.

iii) Scheme of Nai Roshni: A scheme for Leadership Development of Minority Women has been launched from 2012-13 with the objective to empower and instill confidence in women, by providing knowledge, tools and techniques to interact with Government systems, banks, and intermediaries at all levels so that they are emboldened to move out of the confines of home and assume leadership roles.

iv) Seekho Aur Kamao- The scheme is implemented by private professional skill development organizations/companies. The scheme ensures employment of minimum 75% trained candidates, and out of them 50% in organized sector. The scheme reserves minimum 33% seats for minority women.

v) Schemes of National Minorities Development Finance Corporation Under Micro-Finance Scheme.

vi) Infrastructure Development schemes of Maulana Azad Education Foundation.