

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEMES FOR MINORITIES

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the various schemes under implementation for the welfare of minorities;
- (b) the funds allocated, released and spent for implementation of these schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, scheme-wise, State/UT-wise and year-wise;
- (c) whether any initiative has been taken by the Government to assess implementation of various welfare schemes including 15 point programme and recommendations of Sachar Committee by various Ministries/Departments;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and
- (e) whether funds were not allocated to some districts in various States including Maharashtra for these schemes and if so, the details thereof and the action proposed to be taken thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) The details of the welfare schemes implemented by this Ministry for the welfare of Minorities are at Annexure I.
- (b & e) The funds allocated, released and spent for implementation of the welfare schemes implemented by this Ministry during each of the last three years and the current year; scheme-wise, State/UT-wise and year-wise is from Annexure II-VI.
- (c to d) Yes 'Madam'. The details of the initiatives taken by this Ministry to assess implementation of the welfare schemes including Prime Minister's 15 Point Programme and recommendations of Sachar Committee are as follows:
 - i. Scholarship Schemes and Free Coaching;- The impact assessment of the implementation of these schemes has been carried out through independent agency.
 - ii. National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation Scheme:- Impact evaluation study of this scheme has been done through "National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD)" in 2011-12 and again through "Center for Market Research and Social Development (CMRSD)" during 2013-14.
 - iii. NaiRoshni:- The baseline survey of this scheme has been conducted by the Ministry through Hi-Tech Institute of Information Technology (HIIT) during 2013-14.
 - iv. Seekho Aur Kamao:- Inspection of Centers at various locations of Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) under this scheme have been carried out by the officials of this Ministry to ensure proper implementation of the scheme.
 - v. Multi Sectoral Development Programme Scheme:- An evaluation study of MsDP was conducted in 16 States in 24 Sample districts through Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) during 2010-11.
 - vi. Prime Minister's 15 Point Programme: The Ministry has prepared and circulated guidelines among concerned Ministries/Departments for evaluation of PM's New 15 Point Programme to assess the impact of earmarking 15% of allocation to minorities to ensure uniformity in methodology of evaluation by Ministries/Departments. Ministry of Minority Affairs has commissioned a study to evaluate the Prime Minister's New 15-Point Programme by the Centre for Market Research & Social Development. The Ministry has also constituted a Post Sachar Evaluation Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Amitabh Kundu to evaluate the process of implementation of Sachar Committee Report and the Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme in order to assess the outcome of programmes being implemented by the Ministry of Minority Affairs and other Ministries, and to recommend corrective measures. The Committee has submitted its report on 09.10.2014.