

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1276
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2018**

Central Waqf Council

1276. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Waqf Council (CWC) is providing training through NGOs to women in tailoring & knitting, food processing, embroidery and cloth printing for their empowerment and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the council is also providing coaching to the Muslim students for competitive examinations for jobs which are based at graduation level, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of schemes/programmes being implemented by the Ministry for educational empowerment of centrally notified minorities, with separate earmarking of targets for women/girl;
- (d) whether at least 30 percent of the target under the schemes are earmarked for girl students; and
- (e) if so, the details of specific schemes being implemented by the Ministry which are exclusively for women and the results thereof during the last three years, State-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

- (a) & (b): Yes Madam, the Central Waqf Council (CWC) has decided to provide training to women for their empowerment in the trades of i) Tailoring & Knitting ii) Food Processing iii) Embroidery and iv) Cloth Printing and accordingly, proposals have been invited. The CWC has also decided to provide financial support for coaching of muslim students for competitive examinations for jobs through the coaching centers of Jamia Millia Islamia for 50 students for Civil Services and Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Aligarh for 100 students i.e. 50 for Civil Services and 50 for SSC-CGL/Bank PO examinations.
- (c) & (d): The Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) is implementing the following schemes for educational empowerment of notified minorities:-

Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme- The scholarship is provided to minority students studying in class I to X in recognized Government/Private schools. Minimum 30% scholarships are earmarked for girls. To be eligible, student should have secured minimum 50% marks in previous class.

Post-matric Scholarship Scheme- The scholarship is provided to minority students studying in class XI to Ph.D level in recognized Government/Private schools/Colleges/Institutes. Minimum 30% scholarships are earmarked for girls. To be eligible, students should have secured minimum 50% marks in previous class.

Merit-cum-Mean based Scholarship Scheme - The merit-cum-means scholarship scheme is awarded for pursuing professional and technical courses, at under-graduate and post-graduate levels, in institutions recognized by the appropriate authority. Under the scheme, 30% scholarships are earmarked for girl students. 85 institutes for professional and technical courses have been listed in the scheme; for which full course fee is reimbursed. To be eligible, students should have secured minimum 50% marks in previous class.

Maulana Azad National Fellowship – Under this scheme fellowships in the form of financial assistance is provided to students from minority communities to pursue their higher studies such as M.Phil and Ph.D. 30% fellowships is earmarked for girl/women under the scheme.

Free Coaching & Allied Scheme – Under this scheme free coaching is provided to students belonging to the minority communities for qualifying in entrance examinations for admission in technical/ professional courses such as engineering, law, medical, management, information technology etc. and various Competitive examinations for recruitment to Group 'A' , 'B' and 'C' services in Central and State Governments including public sector undertakings, banks, Railways etc. 30% seats is earmarked for girl/women under the scheme.

Padho Pardes- Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for overseas studies - The objective of the scheme is to award interest subsidy to meritorious students belonging to economically weaker sections of notified minority communities so as to provide them better opportunities for higher education abroad and enhance their employability. There is 35% earmarking for girl/women students.

Nai Udaan - Support to minority candidates clearing Prelims conducted by UPSC/SSC, State Public Service Commission (PSC). - Scheme is to provide financial support to the minority candidates clearing prelims conducted by Union Public Service Commission, Staff Selection Commission and State Public Service Commissions for preparation of their mains exams.

Nai Manzil - a comprehensive education and skill development scheme for youth belonging to notified Minority Communities aged between 17 to 35 years. The design of the scheme is to support productive employment among Minority youth who do not possess a formal education certification for Class VIII or X. The objective of the Nai Manzil scheme is to improve completion of secondary education and market-driven skills training for targeted youth from Minority communities. Under the Nai Manzil scheme, 30% of the beneficiary seats are earmarked for girl / women candidates.

The details of the various schemes of the Ministry are available on its website i.e. www.minorityaffairs.gov.in.

- (e): Ministry of Minority Affairs has been implementing a scheme called “Nai – Roshni- the scheme for Leadership Development of Minority Women with an aim to empower and instill confidence in women by providing knowledge, tools and techniques for interacting with Government systems, banks and intermediaries at all levels. The scheme is implemented through the selected Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) all over the country. State-wise number of women trained under the scheme during last three years is at Annexure-I.

Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) is implementing Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship for girls belonging to minorities. Under this scheme scholarship is provided to girls students for classes 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th. The eligible girls may apply online. The State-wise beneficiaries during the last three years is at Annexure-II. The details of the said scheme is available on the website for MAEF i.e. www.maef.nic.in.

Annexure referred in reply to Part (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1276 due for answer on 25/07/2018 raised by SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA regarding 'Central Waqf Council'.

No. of Trainees covered under Nai Roshni Scheme

Sr. No.	States	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
		Trainees Covered	Trainees Covered	Trainees Covered
1	Andhra Pradesh	725	750	850
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	125
3	Assam	5250	3500	2775
4	Bihar	1675	1000	1825
5	Chattisgarh	575	375	175
6	Delhi	0	750	1150
7	Gujarat	575	0	175
8	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	550
9	Jharkhand	1575	500	1225
10	Karnataka	1850	1900	1225
11	Kerala	2325	750	350
12	Madhya Pradesh	5450	7375	4050
13	Maharashtra	550	0	425
14	Manipur	575	0	0
15	Meghalaya			125
16	Odisha	1650	1125	475
17	Punjab	0	250	300
18	Rajasthan	1725	1500	1350
19	Sikkim	0	0	175
20	Telangana	0	250	425
21	Tamil Nadu	875	1000	650
22	Uttar pradesh	31225	45975	27825
23	Uttarakhand	1175	1500	1075
24	West Bengal	950	625	175

Annexure-II

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No. of beneficiaries of Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship implemented by MAEF

Sl. No.	Name of State/UTs	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Total for 3 Years (Rs. In lakh)
		No. of Girls	No. of Girls	No. of Girls	No. of Girls
1	Andaman & Nicobar	2	9	0	11
2	Andhra Pradesh	1388	601	2299	4288
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2	15	1	18
4	Assam	2332	1136	1850	5318
5	Bihar	4514	1109	8280	13903
6	Chandigarh	9	1	1	11
7	Chattisgarh	18	10	12	40
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	1	0	1
9	Delhi	552	434	188	1174
10	Goa	10	3	1	14
11	Gujarat	1570	318	3096	4984
12	Haryana	32	16	44	92
13	Himachal Pradesh	2	3	8	13
14	Jammu & Kashmir	466	931	807	2204
15	Jharkhand	1109	514	1247	2870
16	Karnataka	2729	4367	25139	32235
17	Kerala	6827	5944	20534	33305
18	Lakshadweep	0	1	0	1
19	Madhya Pradesh	1062	372	3686	5120
20	Maharashtra	4001	4090	8383	16474
21	Manipur	62	100	248	410
22	Meghalaya	170	8	0	178
23	Mizoram	1	0	0	1
24	Nagaland	2	26	2	30
25	Odisha	301	171	691	1163
26	Puduchery	16	39	5	60
27	Punjab	250	129	44	423
28	Rajasthan	1343	794	15	2152
29	Tamil Nadu	4077	961	3153	8191
30	Telangana	891	2385	5696	8972
31	Tripura	1	3	19	23
32	Uttar Pradesh	11181	7979	26045	45205
33	Uttarakhand	433	319	530	1282
34	West Bengal	2647	693	2070	5410
	TOTAL	48000	33482	114094	195576