

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2019**

Implementation of Sachar Committee Recommendation

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any policy or plan to implement the recommendations of Sachar Committee during the period of 2014 to 2019;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/district-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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**MINISTER OF MINORITYAFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

(a) to (c): The Sachar Committee Report on the condition of Muslim community of India was submitted on 17.11.2006. The details of the status of implementation of the recommendations of the Sachar Committee report are available on the website of this Ministry www.minorityaffairs.gov.in. During the period 2014 to 2019, the Government took various initiatives for the socio-economic and educational empowerment and upliftment of every section of the society including the six centrally notified minorities namely Jain, Buddhist, Sikh, Parsi, Muslim and Christian. The budget of the Ministry has increased from Rs 3511 crores in 2013-14 to Rs 4700 crores in 2019-20.

The government during the last five years has provided 3.18 crores scholarships to students from amongst the six centrally notified Minorities namely, Jain, Buddhist, Sikh, Parsi, Muslim and Christian. Out of these, girls constitute more than 50% of the beneficiaries. The three scholarship schemes are now being implemented through the National Scholarship Portal and since 2015, the scholarships schemes are being implemented under direct benefit transfer (DBT) mode to improve the efficiency and bring transparency by removing duplicity and stopping pilferages.

Under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK), during the last five years, the Ministry has sanctioned a number of projects under the scheme which includes 25 Degree Colleges, 1152 School Buildings, 20228 Additional Class Rooms, 506 Hostels, 71 ITIs, 5 Polytechnics, 411 Sadbhav Mandaps, 92 Residential Schools, 530 Market Sheds, 5090 Aanganwadi Centres, 821 Health Projects, 2285 Water Supply Projects, 11676 Pucca Houses, etc. The State- wise details of the projects are available on the Ministry's website at <http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in>.

During the last five years 3,93,711 youths have been provided employment oriented skill development training under various schemes of this ministry.

During the last five years, 59,988 students have been provided free coaching under various coaching schemes of the ministry.

The National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) has provided concessional loans of Rs 2582.30 crores in the last five years to 5,67,794 beneficiaries belonging to the six centrally notified minorities for self-employment and income generating ventures.

The details of the schemes implemented for the socio-economic and educational empowerment of six centrally notified minorities by Ministry of Minority Affairs including the period 2014 to 2019 are as under:-

Scholarships: -Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme – For Class I to X.

-Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme – For Class XI to Ph.D.

-Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme – For Professional and Technical Courses.

-Maulana Azad National Fellowship – For M.Phil. and Ph.D

Free Coaching and Allied Scheme (NayaSavera) – For Competitive Examination of Professional Courses and Government Jobs.

“PadhoPardesh”– Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies.

NaiUdaan - Support for students clearing Prelims conducted by UPSC, State Public Service Commission, etc.

HamariDharohar - A scheme to preserve rich heritage of Indian minority communities under the overall concept of Indian Culture.

JiyoParsi – Scheme for containing population decline of small minority community.

NaiRoshni–Leadership Development of Minority Women and to instil confidence.

Employment-oriented Skill Development Initiatives –SeekhoAurKamao

NaiManzil – A scheme for formal school education & skilling of school dropouts.

USTTAD (Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development) and organizing of HunarHaats for providing opportunity and market support to the artisans and craftsmen.

PradhanMantri Jan VikasKaryakram(PMJVK):- It is an area development scheme. The Ministry has identified 1300 backward Minority Concentration Areas (MCAs) for the implementation of this scheme.

Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) implements educational and employment related schemes:-

-Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship for Meritorious Girls belonging to the six centrally notified Minorities.

-Gharib Nawaz Employment Training for providing short-term job-oriented skill development courses to youths belonging to minority communities.

-Bridge Course for madarsa students & school dropouts by Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh and Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi under Nai Manzil scheme.

-Swachh Vidyalaya Initiative.

NMDFC provides concessional loans for self-employment and income generating ventures to persons from the six centrally notified minorities.

Further, the Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities, is an overarching programme, covering various schemes/initiatives of the participating Ministries/Departments and is implemented throughout the country. All the schemes/initiatives included in the programme are implemented by the participating Ministries /Departments, either exclusively for or by earmarking of overall physical /financial targets for minorities. The programme aims to promote education as well as social welfare of minorities by ensuring equitable share in economic activities and employment through existing and new schemes, enhanced credit support for self-employment and recruitment to State and Central Government jobs.

The details of the ongoing schemes/programmes are available on the website of this Ministry www.minorityaffairs.gov.in; www.maef.nic.in and www.nmdfc.org.
