

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2814
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2019**

Minority Welfare Schemes

2814. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the active schemes intended for minority welfare;
- (b) the budget allocation for various schemes and the budget utilised by Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) whether the Government has any scheme for creating infrastructure like community halls for minorities and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) Ministry is implementing the following schemes / programmes in the country, for the welfare & development of the six (6) centrally notified minority communities namely, Buddhists, Christians, Jains, Muslims, Sikhs and Parsis. These schemes / programmes in brief are as under:-

(1) Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme: for upto class X.

(2) Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme: for class XI to Ph.D.

(3) Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship: Scheme for Professional and Technical Courses.

(4) Maulana Azad National Fellowship: Fellowship for pursuing higher studies such as M. Phil and Ph. D as per UGC norms.

(5) Naya Savera: Free Coaching & Allied Scheme – The Scheme aims to provide free coaching to students/candidates belonging to minority communities for qualifying in entrance examinations of technical/ professional courses and Competitive examinations for recruitment to Group 'A', 'B' and 'C' level.

(6) "Padho Pardes": Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies.

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

Support for candidates clearing Prelims conducted by UPSC, SSC, State Public Service Commission (PSC) etc.

(8) Jiyo Parsi: The scheme aims to contain the population decline of Parsis in India. An unique scheme that aims to contain population decline of Parsis in India.

(9) Nai Roshni: An exclusive scheme for Leadership Development of Women to instill confidence in them by providing knowledge, tools and techniques for interacting with Government systems, banks and intermediaries at all levels.

(10) Seekho Aur Kamao: A Placement linked skill development program.

(11) Nai Manzil: A scheme for formal school education & skilling of school dropouts.

(12) USTTAD: Scheme for upgrading Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts, organising of Hunar Haats for marketing of such arts and crafts.

(13) Hamari Dharohar: A scheme to preserve rich heritage of Indian Minority Communities under the overall concept of Indian Culture.

(14) Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) implements educational and employment oriented schemes.

(15) National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) provides concessional loans to minorities for self-Employment and income generating ventures.

(16) Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram (**PMJVK**) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, in identified Minority Concentration Areas (MCA) of the country with the objective of developing socio-economic assets and basic amenities in these areas to bring them at par with other parts of the country.

(b) The details of the funds allocated for implementation of these schemes during 2019-20 scheme-wise is **annexed**. No state-wise allocation is made.

(c) The Ministry is implementing Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) earlier known as Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, in identified Minority Concentration Areas (MCA) of the country with the objective of developing socio-economic assets and basic amenities in these areas to bring them at par with other parts of the country for use by people from all communities. The area covered under PMJVK are 109 Minority Concentration District Headquarters (MCD Hqrs), 870 Minority Concentration Blocks (MCB) and 321 Minority Concentration Towns (MCT) and Cluster of Minority Concentration Villages (CoMCV) which are identified on the basis of

proposal received from the States/UTs. In all 1300 Minority Concentration Areas have been identified spread over in 308 Districts of 32 States/UTs.

Projects like Residential Schools, New Schools, College Buildings, Student Hostels, Additional Class Rooms, Laboratory Rooms in Schools, Computer Rooms, Toilets, ITIs, Polytechnics, Skill Training Centres, Working Women Hostels, Hospitals, Health Centres, Anganwadi Centres, Drinking Water Projects, Common Service Centres, Sadbhav Mandaps (multipurpose community centres), Market Sheds etc. as proposed by the State Govts / UT Administrations are sanctioned by the Govt. The details are available at <http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/empowered-committee-minutes>.

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Scheme-wise budget allocation by Ministry of Minority Affairs for 2019-20

Sl. No	Scheme	BE 2019-20
1	Pre-Matric Scholarship	1220.30
2	Post-Matric Scholarship	496.01
3	Merit-cum-Means	366.43
4	Maulana Azad National Fellowship	155.00
5	Interest subsidy on educational Loans on Overseas studies.	30.00
6	Free Coaching & Allied Scheme	75.00
7	Support for Students Clearing Prelims UPSC	20.00
	Sub-total	2362.74
8	Skill Development Initiatives	250.00
9	USTTAD (Hunar Haat)	50.00
10	Nai Manzil (skill to 8th to 10th)	140.00
11	Equity of NMDFC	100.00
	Sub-total	540.00
12	Leadership Development of Minority Women	15.00
13	Scheme for Containing population decline of a small minority Community	4.00
14	Hamari Dharohar	8.00
15	Maulana Azad Midiacal Aid	-
16	Research/ Studies, Monitoring, Evaluation and Publicity	60.00
	Sub-total	87.00
17	Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram	1470.00
	Sub-total	1470.00
18	Maulana Azad Education Foundation	90.00
19	Grants to SCAs of NMDFC -	2.00
20	Sahari waqf sampati Vikas Yojana	3.16
21	Quami Waqf Board Taraqqaiti Scheme	17.50
22	Secretariat -	22.00
23	N C for Minorities	9.30
24	C Linguistic Minorities	2.30
25	Haj CGI Jeddah	85.00
26	Haj Secretariat	9.00
	Sub-total	240.26
	Grand Total	4700.00