

“Seekho Aur Kamao (Learn and Earn)”. The scheme aims at upgrading the skills of minority youths in various Modular Employable Skills (MES) including Traditional trades depending upon their educational qualification, aptitude and capability, present economic trends and industry readiness. The scheme aims at 75% employment including 50% in organized sector to the youths trained in MES. The component of skill up-gradation in traditional trades envisages identification and collectivization of the minority youths involved in traditional trades into Self Help Groups (SHGs)/ Producer companies and provide forward (customer access) and backward linkages (vendor access) including support in getting financial assistance from lending institutions for self-employment. Ministry has already started the process of implementation of the scheme during current financial year.

In addition, National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC), a Central Public Sector Enterprise under administrative control of the Ministry, also implements promotional Vocational Training programme through its State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) in trades having high self/wage employment potential. NMDFC has imparted training to 10963 minority candidates till date under this scheme in various States. NMDFC has recently launched a new Skill Development programme in 10 (ten) Minority Concentration Districts of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand. The programme aims to provide at least 80% placement to the trained youths.

Employment opportunities and other welfare steps for minorities

1786. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of status till 2012 regarding creation of employment opportunities for minorities in Central and State Public Sector Undertaking as also in the private sector from the time of carving out a separate Ministry for minority affairs about seven years back;

(b) whether the Ministry has become another layer of bureaucracy to vet minority related initiatives by other Ministries / Departments of Government; and

(c) if not, what are the specific minority welfare steps formulated in addition to doling out scholarships and free coaching sops and the funds spent for the same from 1st January, 2012 to 31st January, 2013?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI NINONG ERING): (a) As per the information furnished by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), the data on recruitment of Minorities in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) since 2006-07 to 2012-13 is as below.

Minorities recruited in CPSEs

(% age of minorities recruited to total recruitment)

2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
1453	1234	2107	1322	1218	1776	750
(11.88%)	(5.52%)	(7.8%)	(5.92%)	(7.02%)	(6.91%)	(7.44%)

Further, a Coordination Committee under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs has been created to look into the recruitment of minorities in public and private sectors.

(b) No Sir. The Ministry of Minority Affairs has initiated various programmes for the educational empowerment of minorities, economic empowerment of minorities, addressing the development deficit of minority concentration areas and other minority specific issues like Wakf, etc. Further, the Ministry has also launched the PM's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities which either earmarks 15% of targets/outlays for minorities in different schemes of the Government or provides for specific monitoring of flow of funds/benefits to minorities or minority concentration areas.

(c) The Ministry of Minority Affairs has taken various initiatives by implementing the following schemes for the welfare of the minority communities in the country:

- (i) For the educational empowerment of minorities, the Ministry is implementing three scholarship schemes, namely, Pre-matric, Post-matric and Merit-cum-means Based Scholarship Schemes, covering students from Class I to Ph. D. In addition, the Ministry is implementing Maulana Azad National Fellowship Scheme for students of M. Phil, and Ph. D. Also, Free Coaching and Allied Scheme, Support for Students clearing Prelims and Schemes of Maulana Azad Education Foundation based on the corpus fund granted by the Government, have been implemented for the benefit of minority communities.
- (ii) The Ministry is implementing Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) for creating socio-economic infrastructure and providing basic amenities in the areas with substantial minority population.
- (iii) For economic empowerment of minorities, the Ministry is implementing 'Seekho aur Kamao'—Scheme for Skill Development of Minorities, schemes of National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) for extending credit for self employment, income generating ventures, educational loans for facilitating job oriented education for the minorities and scheme for Grant-in-aid to State Channelising Agencies of NMDFC.
- (iv) For empowerment of minority women, 'Nai Roshni'—Scheme for Leadership Development of Minority Women is being implemented.
- (v) The Ministry is also implementing a scheme for Computerisation of records of State Wakf Boards.

The details of physical achievements/funds spent on minority welfare steps by this Ministry during 2011-12 and 2012-13 are given in Statement-I (*See below*). The details of physical achievement/funds spent during 2011-12 and 2012-13 on minority welfare by other Ministries/Departments covered under PM's New 15 Point Programme are given in Statement-II (*See below*).

Statement-I

Details of number of beneficiaries and funds spent under the schemes of Ministry of Minority Affairs

Sl.No.	Name of Scheme	Beneficiaries		Amount Released (Rs. in crores)	
		2011-12	2012-13	2011-12	2012-13
1.	Pre-Matric Scholarship	5528557	6436984	615.47	786.19
2.	Post Matric Scholarship	701950	755643	362.99	326.55
3.	Merit-cum-Means Scholarship	42476	68096	115.72	181.21
4.	Maulana Azad National Fellowship	2266	754	51.98	66.00
5.	Free Coaching and Allied Scheme	7830	6716	15.98	13.99
6.	Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) Scholarship for meritorious girl students.	17700	25153	21.18	30.19
7.	Term Loan and Micro Finance schemes under the National Minorities Development and Financial Corporation (NMDFC).	82630	99401	271.37	380.19
8.	Multi-sectoral Development Programme	*	*	779.91	646.42
9.	'Nai Roshni' Leadership Development of Minority Women	#	36950	#	10.45
10.	Computerisation of Wakf Records	@	@	0.62	0.89

* Minority area specific development scheme.

Scheme implemented from 2012.

@ Record Management Scheme.

Statement-II

*Details of physical achievements/funds spent during 2011-12 and 2012-13 on
Minority Welfare*

Sl.No.	Name of Scheme (Ministry/Deptt.)	Physical Achievements related to Minority Welfare	
		2011-12	2012-13
1	2	3	4
1.	Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) (M/o Rural Development)	378907	361912
2.	Swarojgaries assisted under Aajeevika Scheme {formerly Swarnjayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana (SGSY)} (M/o Rural Development)	150128	106207
3.	Urban Poor assisted to set up Individual Micro Enterprises under Swarn Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY) (M/o Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation)	11611	15431
4.	Skill Training imparted to Urban Poors under SJSRY (M/o Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation)	48011	87467
5.	Operationalization of Anganwadi Centres under ICDS, (M/o Women and Child Development)	3489	3804
7.	Coverage of Habitations under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), (M/o Drinking Water and Sanitation)	15415	16692
8.	Number of Madarsas under Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarsas (SPQEM), (M/o Human Resource Development)	5934	9905

1	2	3	4
9.	Number of Teachers under Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarsas (SPQEM), (M/o Human Resource Development)	14412	23146
10.	Number of Institutions under Infrastructure Development for Minority Institutions (IDMI), (M/o Human Resource Development)	259	174
11.	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), (M/o Human Resource Development)		
	(a) Number of Primary Schools constructed	1241	176
	(b) Number of Upper Primary Schools constructed	66	98
	(c) Number of New Primary Schools Opened	1251	175
	(d) Number of New Upper Primary Schools Opened	356	216
	(e) Number of Additional Classrooms constructed	36895	34158
	(f) Number of Posts for Teachers sanctioned	7603	10072
	(g) Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) sanctioned	75	3

Details of funds spent on minority welfare steps by other Ministries/Departments

Sl.No.	Name of Scheme (Ministry/Deptt.)	Amount sanctioned/released related to Minority Welfare (Rs. in crore)	
		2011-12	2012-13
1	2	3	4
1.	Indira Awas Yojana(IAY), (M/o Rural Development)	1333.60	1533.62

1	2	3	4
2.	Swarn Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY), (M/o Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation)	34.58	30.38
3.	Upgradation of ITIs, (M/o Labour and Employment)	13.65	8.82
4.	Priority Sector Lending to Minorities (PSL), (Deptt. of Financial Services)	164748.00	185234.35
5.	Basic Service to the Urban Poor* (BSUP), (M/o Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation)	7174.67	7254.84
6.	Integrated Housing Slum Development Programme* (IHSDP), (M/o Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation)	1962.34	2235.83
7.	Urban Infrastructure and Governance* (UIG), (M/o Urban Development)	9049.09	9097.24
8.	Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns* (UIDSSMT), (M/o Urban Development)	1838.99	2642.19
9.	National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), (M/o Water Drinking and Sanitation)	6828.12	1443.79
10.	Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarsas (SPQEM), (M/o Human Resource Development)	139.53	182.49
11.	Infrastructure Development for Minority Institutions (IDMI), (M/o Human Resource Development)	48.43	28.38

* Figures for the financial year are the cumulative figures as at the end of that financial year