

(d) More than 60 lakh students are likely to be benefited from these three scholarship schemes during 2018-19.

**Scholarship and Free Coaching Schemes for minority
communities' students**

933. SHRI SYED NASIR HUSSAIN: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware about the problems being faced by minority communities in the country;

(b) the schemes aimed to empower the students belonging to minority communities in the country;

(c) whether Government has recently reviewed the Centrally sponsored Scholarship Scheme and Free Coaching and Allied Schemes for minority communities' students;

(d) the details of coaching institutions providing free coaching to minority students in the country, State-wise; and

(e) the details of the students benefited under Scholarship Scheme and Free Coaching and Allied Scheme for the last two years and the current year, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI): (a) and (b) Government of India has taken various measures for enhancing social, economic and educational status of the six (6) centrally notified minority communities namely, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Parsis and Jains. This Ministry has implemented a number of schemes/programmes for the welfare of the minority communities and the schemes which invariably aim to empower students belonging to minority communities are as follows:-

- (1) Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme, Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme, Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme - For educational empowerment of students.
- (2) Maulana Azad National Fellowship Scheme - Provide fellowships in the form of financial assistance.
- (3) Free Coaching and Allied Scheme (Naya Savera) - To enhance skill and knowledge of students and candidates for employment through competitive examinations and admission in technical and professional courses.

- (4) Padho Pardesh - Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies.
- (5) Nai Udaan - Support for students clearing Prelims conducted by UPSC, SSC, State Public Service Commission (PSC) etc.
- (6) Seekho Aur Kamao - Skill development scheme for youth from 14 -35 years of age and aims to improve employ ability of existing workers, school dropouts etc.
- (7) USTTAD (Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development)
- (8) Nai Manzil - A scheme for formal school education and skilling of school dropouts.
- (9) Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) earlier known as Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) - Implemented in identified Minority Concentration Areas for creation of assets in education, skill and health sectors.
- (10) Grants-in-Aid to Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) for implementation of education and skill related schemes:-
 - (i) Grants-in-Aid to NGOs/Trust/Society.
 - (ii) Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship for Meritorious Girls belonging to the Minorities.
 - (iii) Gharib Nawaz Skill Development Training for providing short-term job oriented skill development courses to youth belonging to minority communities.
- (11) Equity to National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) for providing concessional loans to minorities for self-employment and income generating ventures.

(c) to (e) Scholarship schemes (Pre-matric, Post-matric and Merit-cum-Means) and Free Coaching and Allied Scheme have been reviewed and suitably revised wherever necessary during the year 2017-18 for continuation upto 2019-20. State-wise numbers of the three scholarship schemes awarded to eligible students from the minority

communities for the last two years and State-wise details of Coaching Institutions/ Organisations empanelled under the scheme for 2017-18 to 2019-20 is available on the website of this Ministry i.e. www.minorityaffairs.gov.in. State-wise details of the students benefited under free coaching scheme for last two years and the current year are given in Statement.

Statement

State-wise details of students benefitted under Free Coaching Scheme for last two years and the current year

| Sl. No. | States/UTs | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | |
|---------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|--|
| | | No.of students | No.of students | No. of students allocated for providing coaching in 2018-19 | No.of students against whom funds have been released |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1. | Andaman and Nicobar Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. | Andhra Pradesh | 2160 | 260 | 650 | 250 |
| 3. | Arunachal Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. | Assam | 0 | 0 | 100 | |
| 5. | Bihar | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 |
| 6. | Chandigarh | 260 | 250 | 240 | 50 |
| 7. | Chhattisgarh | 0 | 0 | 100 | |
| 8. | Dadra and Nagar Haveli | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 9. | Daman and Diu | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 10. | Delhi | 265 | 645 | 350 | 0 |
| 11. | Goa | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 12. | Gujarat | 0 | 618 | 600 | 100 |
| 13. | Haryana | 60 | 210 | 300 | |
| 14. | Himachal Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-------|-------------------|------|-------|-------|------|
| 15. | Jammu and Kashmir | 90 | 490 | 450 | 50 |
| 16. | Jharkhand | 0 | 0 | 40 | 360 |
| 17. | Karnataka | 400 | 2219 | 1140 | 299 |
| 18. | Kerala | 220 | 700 | 790 | 0 |
| 19. | Madhya Pradesh | 55 | 435 | 1280 | 250 |
| 20. | Maharashtra | 640 | 1550 | 1480 | 250 |
| 21. | Manipur | 60 | 100 | 190 | |
| 22. | Meghalaya | 0 | 110 | 100 | |
| 23. | Mizoram | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 24. | Nagaland | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 25. | Odisha | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 26. | Punjab | 0 | 600 | 350 | 100 |
| 27. | Rajasthan | 0 | 330 | 450 | 200 |
| 28. | Sikkim | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 29. | Tamil Nadu | 0 | 450 | 200 | |
| 30. | Telangana | 940 | 1750 | 2050 | 0 |
| 31. | Tripura | 600 | 0 | 0 | |
| 32. | Uttar Pradesh | 1550 | 945 | 2800 | 1750 |
| 33. | Uttarakhand | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 34. | West Bengal | 760 | 200 | 790 | 700 |
| 35. | Lakshadweep | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 36. | Puducherry | 0 | 0 | | |
| TOTAL | | 8110 | 11862 | 14550 | 4459 |

Roadmap to augment production of renewable energy

†934. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has prepared any roadmap to increase the production of renewable energy, if so, the nature of this roadmap; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.