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2.	State PSC (Gazetted)	₹ 50, 000/-
3.	SSC (CGL) and (CAPF-Group B)	₹ 25, 000/-
4.	State PSC (Graduate level) (Non-Gazetted)	₹ 25, 000/-

During the last three years, 3475 students of minority community benefitted from financial assistance under the Scheme.

The details of the Scheme are available on the website of this Ministry *i.e.* [www.minorityaffai.gov.in](http://www.minorityaffai.gov.in).

#### **Multi-sectoral Development Programme**

1562. SHRI PRARHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) details of blocks and towns identified in Andhra Pradesh for implementation of Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP), district-wise;
- (b) programmes/schemes under MsDP which have been implemented, block and town-wise;
- (c) physical targets set and achieved under MsDP since its implementation, year-wise, block and town-wise;
- (d) whether it is a fact that physical targets have not been achieved during the last 3-4 years; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI):

(a) and (b) The Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) was restructured and implemented as Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) with effect from May 2018 in the remaining period of 14th Finance Commission. Under the erstwhile MsDP the area covered were 710 Minority Concentration Blocks and 66 Minority Concentration Towns. In the restructured PMJVK the coverage of area has been extended to 1300 Minority Concentration Areas (MCAs) which include 870 Minority Concentration Blocks, 321 Minority Concentration Towns and 109 Minority Concentration Districts Headquarters.

In the State of Andhra Pradesh, the following Blocks and Towns have been identified as MCAs under the PMJVK:-

Administrative District	Identified Minority Concentration Blocks	Identified Minority Concentration Towns
Guntur	Phirahgipuram	Chilakaluripet (M)
Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	Udayagiri	
Kurnool	Atmakur	Kurnool (M Corp. + OG)
	Velgode	Adoni (M + OG)
	Sin/el	Nandyal (M + OG)
Chittoor	Gurramkonda	Madanapalle (M + OG)
	Kalikiri	
Y.S.R.		Kadapa (M Corp. + OG)
		Proddatur (M + OG)
		Rayachoti (M)
Anantapur		Guntakal (M)
		Tadpatri (M)
		Kadiri (M)
		Hindupur (M)

(M) - Municipality

(OG) - Out Growth

(M Corp) - Municipal Corporation

The major projects sanctioned so far by the Ministry in the identified MCAs of Andhra Pradesh under PMJVK/erstwhile MsDP, include 11 Residential Schools, 15 School Buildings, 225 Additional Class Rooms (ACRs) 16 Hostels, 05 Industrial Training Institute(ITIs), 02 Polytechnics, 244 Anganwadi Centres, 07 Sadbhav Mandaps etc. Details of these projects are available on the website of the Ministry at <http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/empowered-committee-minutes>.

(c) to (e) The PMJVK is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) implemented in collaboration with the States/UTs etc., with the objective of improving socio-economic condition and basic amenities in identified MCA mainly through gap filling in various existing CSS and through innovative projects recommended by the State Governments/UTs as per the need of the identified areas. Proposals are formulated by the State Government/UT Administrations and sent to the Ministry for consideration of the Empowered Committee. The projects are also constructed and commissioned by the States/UTs. Since PMJVK is a demand driven scheme, physical targets have not been set.

The details of major projects sanctioned under the scheme since its inception till date include 123 Residential Schools, 2492 School Buildings, 43253 ACRs, 1264 Hostels, 198 ITIs, 55 Polytechnics, 7 Working Women Hostels, 5172 Health Projects, 41381 Anganwadi Centres, 502 Sadbhav Mandaps etc., Details of projects sanctioned under the PMJVK, State/UT-wise are available on the website of the Ministry at <http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/empowered-committee-minutes>.

#### **Status of Bharatmala Project**

1563. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Bharatmala Project is languishing since its implementation;
- (b) if not, the status of implementation of Bharatmala Project, with particular reference to Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the details of physical targets set and achieved so far, project-wise; and
- (d) the manner in which Ministry is going to achieve the targets by FY 2020-21?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Government of India approved the implementation of Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-i in October, 2017 with an estimated outlay of ₹ 5,35,000 Crore for development of 34,800 km. length of National Highways (including 10,000 km residual NHDP road works). Under this program, 255 road projects with aggregate length of about 10,699 km. with an aggregate amount of ₹ 2,64,956 Crore have been approved. This includes 13 road projects with aggregate length of about 506 km. for a Total cost of ₹ 12,766 Crore in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) to (d) Out of 255 approved projects, 225 projects with an aggregate length of about 9,561 km have already been awarded for construction. As per Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approval, Bharatmala Pariyojana is targeted for completion by financial year 2021-22. All necessary efforts are being made to achieve the targets as approved by CCEA.

#### **Challenges in improving NHs**

1564. SHRI RONALD SAPA TLAU: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the major challenge Government is facing in its attempt to improve National Highways;