

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2360
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2021**

‘SEEKHO AUR KAMAO’ SCHEME

2360. DR. AMEE YAJNIK:

Will the Minister of Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of training programmes organized by Government in the last two years under “seekho Aur Kamao” scheme for skill development of minorities, state-wise;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries who received financial support by Government to start their own work after completing the training programme, state-wise;
- (c) whether any placement assistance has been provided by Government after training under “Seekho aur Kamao” scheme for minorities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

- (a) Seekho Aur Kamao is a skill development scheme for youth of 14 - 35 years age group and aiming at providing employment and employment opportunities, improving the employability of existing workers, school dropouts etc. In the last 7 years appx. 3.92 lakh persons have been benefitted under this employment oriented scheme. The details of beneficiary target allocated for training programmes organized by Government in the last two years under ‘Seekho aur Kamao’ scheme for skill development of minorities, State-wise is as under:

State-wise details of beneficiary target allocated under Seekho Aur Kamao scheme in the last two years	
Andhra Pradesh	6358
Arunachal Pradesh	142
Assam	8210
Bihar	10209
Delhi	2752
Goa	120
Gujarat	5572
Haryana	5078
Himachal Pradesh	393
Jammu and Kashmir	14560
Jharkhand	6953
Karnataka	2530
Kerala	60
Madhya Pradesh	13445
Maharashtra	6180
Manipur	300
Meghalaya	301
Mizoram	45
Nagaland	91
Orissa	521
Punjab	11044
Rajasthan	8100
Sikkim	46
Telangana	2770
Tripura	125
Uttar Pradesh	52702
Uttarakhand	1271
West Bengal	8955

Note: A Training target of 40,000 has been recently given to the Project Implementing Agencies for which the state-wise allocation is to be done.

(b): The scheme ensures 75% placement, out of which 50% should be in organized sector. As per scheme guidelines, the implementing organizations will be required to establish linkages with placement services, and for the candidates interested in self employment after availing the training, the organization shall arrange easy micro

finance/ loans for them through financial institutions, National Minority Development Finance Corporation (NMDFC), banks etc.

(c) & (d): Yes, sir. Post placement support of Rs. 2000/- per month is provided to placed trainees for two months as placement assistance.
