

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 930
ANSWERED ON 06.12.2021

PRADHANMANTRI JAN VIKASKARYAKRAM

930. DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the provisions of Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJBK);
- (b) the current progresses happening in the PMJVK in Kerala; and
- (c) whether the scheme has stopped in Kerala?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a): The Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme is implemented in 1300 identified Minority Concentration Areas (MCAs) of the Country with the objective to develop socio-economic assets and basic amenities in these areas. The areas covered under PMJVK have been increased from 90 Districts originally to 308 Districts in 33 States/UTs. The MCAs include 870 Minority Concentration Blocks (MCBs) and 321 Minority Concentration Towns (MCTs), 109 Minority Concentration District Headquarters (MCD Hqrs) added for the first time. The MCAs have been identified on the basis of concentration of minority population, and backwardness in terms of socio-economic or basic amenity parameters as compared to national average. Priority sectors under the scheme are education, health, skill development and women centric projects. Projects under PMJVK are implemented by States/UTs/ Central Government Organizations as per the need of the identified MCAs.

Under Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK), project proposals are received from the State Governments/UT Administrations after the same are considered by the Block Level Committee (BLC), District Level Committee (DLC) and recommended by State Level Committee (SLC). The Central Government Organisations through their concerned Department/Ministry send the projects to this Ministry.

Under the PMJVK scheme, after 2014-15, 49,022 major projects amounting to Rs.10,04,812.00lakhs have been sanctioned compared to 31,329 major projects amounting to Rs.3,41,087.00Lakhs before 2014-15.

(b) & (c) No, Sir, a total of 2179 projects amounting to Rs. 29,891.00 lakh have been approved under PMJVK in the State of Kerala since inception till 30.11.2021, which includes Additional Class Rooms (ACRs), ACR Block, Common Service Centres (CSC), Drinking Water Facilities, Hostel, Hunar Hubs, Health Related Projects, ITI, Market Sheds, Sadbhav Mandap, Toilets, School Buildings, Skill Centres, Smart Class Rooms, Working Women Hostels and Seminar Hall. This includes 19 projects worth Rs. 12,993.50lakhs approved during 2021-22. The major projects approved are Construction of Skill Development Centre at Nilambur, Malapuram at a cost of Rs.792.42 lakhs, Construction of Girls' Hostel Building at Nilambur, Malapuram at a cost of Rs. 997 lakhs, Construction of Integrative Centre for Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy at Malapuram for Rs.700 lakhs , Construction of Advanced Medical Complex for Taluk Hospital (New Block), Malapuram at a cost of Rs. 972.60 lakhs and Construction of Government District Hospital at Vatakara, Phase II at a cost of Rs. 8318.23 lakhs.

Apart from these, 2 Hostels for Central University, Kerala amounting to Rs. 3822.67 lakh in Kasaragod, 2 Hostels for off campus centre of Aligarh Muslim University amounting to Rs. 4915 lakh in Malapuram, 11 Smart Class Rooms for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya amounting to Rs.33.55 lakh in Malapuram and 163 Smart Class Rooms for Kendriya Vidyalaya amounting to Rs. 736.23 lakh in Wayanad, Kasaragod, Kottayam, Alappuzha, Kolam, Kannur, Kozhikode and Palakkad have been approved under PMJVK scheme in the State of Kerala.
