

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
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UTILISATION OF FUND FOR GNES

606. SHRI VENKATARAMANA RAO MOPIDEVI
SHRI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE PILLI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds transferred to the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years under the Garib Nawaz Employment Scheme (GNES); and
- (b) the details of utilisation of said funds?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) & (b) : The Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) an Autonomous body under Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India, administers the Scheme of Gharib Nawaz Employment Scheme (GNES) from the year 2017-18 with the objective to provide short term job oriented skill development courses to minorities' youth in order to enable them for skill based employment. This scheme is implemented as per common norms issued by the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSD&E) through the empanelled Program Implementation Agencies (PIAs). The Scheme targets especially the school dropouts amongst minority youths to gain sustainable employment opportunities. The amount of fund released during the last three years to the PIAs implementing the Scheme in Andhra Pradesh is Rs. 5,17,39,024.
