

**YOUTH AND WOMEN BENEFICIARIES FROM MINORITY COMMUNITIES**

122. SHRI SATNAM SINGH SANDHU:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) details of key schemes and initiatives launched by Government to empower youth and women from minority communities, in terms of skill development, employment opportunities and educational support;
- (b) details on the number of youth and women beneficiaries from minority communities under schemes of Government, year-wise and State-wise;
- (c) steps taken to ensure these schemes reach underserved youth and women from economically weaker areas as well as efforts made to bridge the digital divide for these communities; and
- (d) details of collaborations the Central Government has established with State Governments or the private sector to expand employment opportunities for minority youth?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) to (d): The Government implements various schemes for the welfare and upliftment of every strata, including minorities, especially the economically weaker and lesser privileged sections of the society including youth and women. Ministry of Minority Affairs specifically implements various schemes for socio-economic and educational empowerment of the six (6) centrally notified minority communities, these schemes are implemented across the country. The Schemes/ programmes implemented by the Ministry are as under:

**1. Educational Empowerment Schemes**

- i. Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme
- ii. Post Matric Scholarship Scheme
- iii. Merit-cum-Mean based Scholarship Scheme

Details of Beneficiaries and Amount Sanctioned for AY 2020-21 to 2022-23 for Scholarship Schemes are at **Annexure-I**.

**2. Employment and Economic Empowerment Schemes**

i) **Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS)** is a central sector scheme of the Ministry converging its five erstwhile schemes namely Seekho aur Kamao, USTTAD, Nai Manzil, Nai Roshni, and Hamari Dharohar to promote inclusivity organically, by undertaking skilling and training, women leadership and entrepreneurship and education interventions for socio-economic upliftment of minorities. The scheme has four components:

- i. Skilling in modern skills and training in traditional trades
- ii. Women leadership and entrepreneurship training
- iii. Education support through open schooling/ bridge education
- iv. Infrastructure development

Additionally, the scheme will facilitate credit linkages by connecting beneficiaries with loan programs offered by the National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC). Beneficiaries would also be supported for market linkages through EPCH (Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts) to enhance their livelihood.

The PM VIKAS Scheme is yet to be implemented.

Year-wise and State-wise details of the number of youth and women beneficiaries from minority communities under the schemes of the Ministry is placed at **Annexure –II**. An overview of the same is as below:

<b>S No.</b>	<b>Scheme Name</b>	<b>Total Trained</b>	<b>Female</b>
1	Seekho Aur Kamao	4,68,172	2,69,859
2	USTTAD	21,611	54,230
3	Nai Roshni	4,35,125	19250
4	Nai Manzil	98,712	2,47,284

ii) **National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) :**

National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) implements schemes of Term Loan, Micro Finance, Education Loan & Virasat Scheme to empower youth and women from minority communities by providing concessional loan for self-employment income generation ventures. The schemes of NMDFC are implemented through State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs) nominated by respective State Govt./ UT Administration, Punjab Gramin Bank and Canara Bank.

The Year-wise & State/UT wise details of number of beneficiaries including youth and women beneficiaries financed under NMDFC schemes during F.Y. 2019-20 to F.Y. 2023-24 is enclosed as “**Annexure- III**”.

All the schemes together have contributed in the acquisition of high level skills, greater opportunities in livelihood, high employability potential, improved access to better infrastructure, improved health and in the overall welfare of the Minority Communities.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 122 FOR ANSWER ON 03.02.2025 REGARDING ‘YOUTH AND WOMEN BENEFICIARIES FROM MINORITY COMMUNITIES’ ASKED BY SHRI SATNAM SINGH SANDHU**

<b>Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme - Details of Beneficiaries and Amount Sanctioned for AY 2020-21 to 2022-23</b>									
<b>States/UTs</b>	<b>AY 2020-21</b>			<b>AY 2021-22</b>			<b>AY 2022-23</b>		
	<b>No. of Beneficiaries</b>	<b>No. of Female Beneficiaries</b>	<b>Sanctioned Amount (In Crore)</b>	<b>No. of Beneficiaries</b>	<b>No. of Female Beneficiaries</b>	<b>Sanctioned Amount (In Crore)</b>	<b>No. of Beneficiaries</b>	<b>No. of Female Beneficiaries</b>	<b>Sanctioned Amount (In Crore)</b>
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	2796	1563	0.37	3272	1797	0.40	97	58	0.01
ANDHRA PRADESH	152714	78936	36.40	175563	89451	37.85	8573	4331	3.31
ASSAM	250267	141243	90.97	235337	130567	99.98	4706	2921	2.35
BIHAR	134270	76635	32.97	175287	99824	49.19	3001	1961	0.61
CHANDIGARH	1913	1020	0.20	1783	911	0.18	44	28	0.01
CHHATTISGARH	4308	2398	1.35	4453	2503	1.34	412	244	0.18
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	275	151	0.03						
DAMAN AND DIU	0	0	0	318	165	0.04	9	4	0.00
DELHI	8328	4345	0.88	12302	7123	1.25	546	350	0.06
GOA	772	424	0.08	1111	622	0.11	77	37	0.01
GUJARAT	102873	50356	28.6	89543	42674	25.7	2796	1327	1.24
HARYANA	9396	3274	3.58	25011	9071	8.53	994	315	0.49
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1985	1060	0.34	1790	962	0.30	193	122	0.04
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	466290	234313	96.24	389132	196859	77.67	8402	4224	3.11
JHARKHAND	14332	8027	5.17	14146	7821	5.7	683	429	0.36
KARNATAKA	517527	275738	99.74	566291	297132	110.67	47922	26345	15.38
KERALA	599692	328450	74.40	634299	337219	78.32	52879	27245	8.27
LADAKH	14862	7881	3.93	11884	6221	3.08	292	161	0.12
MADHYA PRADESH	113780	62835	37.93	139638	76575	47.53	8573	5062	4.19
MAHARASHTRA	734816	382453	81.65	802121	405196	88.89	35502	14593	4.52
MANIPUR	47526	24468	26.29	52432	26535	28.17	4275	2377	3.4
MEGHALAYA	14630	8217	3.97	15462	8727	4.42	613	405	0.31
MIZORAM	53129	27187	15.07	60784	30778	18.54	1236	666	0.77
NAGALAND	69053	35500	24.01	77882	39396	28.03	4551	2619	2.60
ODISHA	17470	9624	2.92	25620	13666	4.19	700	423	0.14
PUDUCHERRY	3963	2137	1.00	4318	2254	1.04	319	174	0.13
PUNJAB	447136	211501	70.44	503179	232040	75.57	15748	8543	3.68
RAJASTHAN	146296	73054	46.59	188827	92754	55.58	14881	7714	6.44
SIKKIM	102	56	0.03	513	248	0.10	22	11	0.01
TAMIL NADU	381455	202955	76.96	448485	234931	86.55	49824	29072	13.65
TELANGANA	156037	86918	56.60	177571	97554	61.29	9453	5589	4.64
TRIPURA	5723	3373	0.87	7109	4053	1.02	391	235	0.08
UTTAR PRADESH	747354	403632	265.24	842938	457381	317.32	40303	24542	19.90
UTTARAKHAND	18621	9699	7.40	21812	11325	10.48	556	348	0.31
WEST BENGAL	273	109	0.20	576	338	0.14	3	0	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5239964</b>	<b>2759532</b>	<b>1192.43</b>	<b>5710789</b>	<b>2964673</b>	<b>1329.20</b>	<b>318576</b>	<b>172475</b>	<b>100.32</b>
* AY 2022-23 Provisional Data									
** AY 2023-24 - Scheme was not approved									

Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme-- Details of Beneficiaries and Amount Sanctioned for AY 2020-21 to 2022-23									
States/UTs	AY 2020-21			AY 2021-22			AY 2022-23		
	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Female Beneficiaries	Sanctioned Amount (In Crore)	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Female Beneficiaries	Sanctioned Amount (In Crore)	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Female Beneficiaries	Sanctioned Amount (In Crore)
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	278	180	0.10	295	179	0.10	44	28	0.01
ANDHRA PRADESH	12661	6794	9.69	15216	7883	11.32	3159	1671	2.40
ASSAM	30456	16048	24.78	49106	26022	51.34	254	140	0.15
BIHAR	43512	25483	18.12	19642	10777	9.55	1455	730	0.81
CHANDIGARH	123	78	0.05	117	85	0.05	6	6	0.00
CHHATTISGARH	2198	1449	1.27	2744	1745	1.54	786	515	0.45
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	57	32	0.02						
DAMAN AND DIU	0	0	0	78	47	0.03	12	6	0.00
DELHI	3518	2263	1.08	2908	1868	0.86	372	262	0.12
GOA	349	230	0.21	458	311	0.27	84	59	0.05
GUJARAT	21289	11067	11.6	23519	11556	12.82	4353	2242	2.5
HARYANA	5194	1674	3.31	7824	2686	4.58	1206	426	0.74
HIMACHAL PRADESH	500	291	0.24	637	364	0.29	157	94	0.08
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	53725	28813	30.38	47574	26438	27.47	5722	3360	3.28
JHARKHAND	5918	3179	2.99	5494	2868	3.41	761	407	0.49
KARNATAKA	55081	31368	34.24	73830	39205	43.98	17262	9477	10.88
KERALA	67583	40493	31.80	74271	41103	37.55	15787	9115	8.67
LADAKH	1593	1120	0.91	905	622	0.50	63	47	0.03
MADHYA PRADESH	20430	12796	13.60	23622	13872	16.13	5255	3107	3.59
MAHARASHTRA	47333	28371	23.02	42110	22079	20.97	7137	3520	3.83
MANIPUR	4497	2507	3.82	4629	2606	3.93	701	412	0.57
MEGHALAYA	7254	4919	4.88	5306	3488	3.63	614	433	0.42
MIZORAM	1144	659	0.85	1702	937	1.34	192	116	0.15
NAGALAND	6029	3488	4.88	6421	3630	5.45	1272	745	1.12
ODISHA	3146	1728	1.91	4030	2158	2.40	779	431	0.44
PUDUCHERRY	596	400	0.33	629	413	0.33	115	71	0.07
PUNJAB	53450	28665	27.66	55430	28510	29.96	7570	4259	3.59
RAJASTHAN	27404	12819	19.39	30012	13041	21.26	7256	3363	5.17
SIKKIM	85	60	0.04	289	194	0.15	35	25	0.02
TAMIL NADU	44319	28346	24.79	52409	32109	29.18	14056	9299	8.23
TELANGANA	18372	10186	14.63	20843	11655	16.80	1736	1075	1.48
TRIPURA	1004	518	0.63	1766	922	1.21	226	141	0.14
UTTAR PRADESH	114388	65698	81.22	134433	76371	100.24	24639	14686	18.31
UTTARAKHAND	4646	2902	3.37	5296	3301	3.85	729	466	0.52
WEST BENGAL	5184	2498	5.49	6548	3172	7.09	812	367	0.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>663316</b>	<b>377122</b>	<b>401.31</b>	<b>720093</b>	<b>392217</b>	<b>469.57</b>	<b>124607</b>	<b>71101</b>	<b>79.28</b>
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Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme -- Details of Beneficiaries and Amount Sanctioned for AY 2020-21 to 2022-23									
States/UTs	AY 2020-21			AY 2021-22			AY 2022-23		
	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Female Beneficiaries	Sanctioned Amount (In Crore)	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Female Beneficiaries	Sanctioned Amount (In Crore)	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Female Beneficiaries	Sanctioned Amount (In Crore)
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	4	1	0.01	3	1	0.01	1	1	0
ANDHRA PRADESH	1808	628	4.43	2118	704	5.54	957	309	2.51
ASSAM	7216	2415	19.08	9287	3862	26.93	1263	363	3.66
BIHAR	7933	844	20.85	6733	654	17.66	2876	266	7.49
CHANDIGARH	6	2	0.02	7	1	0.02	5	1	0.01
CHHATTISGARH	441	208	1.28	516	230	1.42	265	120	0.66
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	7	0	0.07						
DAMAN AND DIU	0	0	0	8	1	0.06	5	1	0.01
DELHI	376	124	1.04	295	85	0.77	111	39	0.24
GOA	116	48	0.29	50	30	0.13	25	17	0.06
GUJARAT	2722	914	6.47	2731	918	6.54	1006	365	2.51
HARYANA	772	78	2.04	1029	130	2.71	516	46	1.42
HIMACHAL PRADESH	32	9	0.09	51	20	0.13	20	10	0.05
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	8898	2846	22.14	9392	3337	23.83	2837	1049	7.1
JHARKHAND	232	34	0.59	685	95	1.94	263	31	0.83
KARNATAKA	22510	9806	56.59	22161	9533	55.79	9727	4316	24.66
KERALA	29630	20132	80.81	32790	21855	89.80	19890	13710	55.01
LADAKH	130	66	0.30	81	47	0.22	9	7	0.05
MADHYA PRADESH	2216	831	6.53	2530	868	7.30	1263	419	3.69
MAHARASHTRA	2187	602	7.14	2335	655	7.74	907	272	3.11
MANIPUR	282	137	0.81	338	159	0.94	130	63	0.39
MEGHALAYA	1165	616	2.63	601	333	1.51	210	135	0.52
MIZORAM	46	24	0.11	107	48	0.23	48	19	0.1
NAGALAND	1193	556	3.01	1258	594	3.13	569	271	1.47
ODISHA	392	69	1.08	466	94	1.29	178	32	0.46
PUDUCHERRY	44	24	0.09	48	27	0.12	26	17	0.06
PUNJAB	1829	1236	5.06	1716	1165	4.76	779	525	2.12
RAJASTHAN	3173	708	8.52	2907	617	7.97	1550	337	4.31
SIKKIM	34	20	0.05	51	20	0.08	11	6	0.02
TAMIL NADU	5295	2365	13.48	6856	2634	17.55	3674	1410	9.48
TELANGANA	4065	1404	10.80	4757	1517	12.82	1999	584	5.38
TRIPURA	111	34	0.28	94	27	0.24	37	11	0.09
UTTAR PRADESH	10154	1992	26.19	12387	2587	32.10	5385	1037	13.96
UTTARAKHAND	496	134	1.44	658	167	1.69	288	77	0.75
WEST BENGAL	4856	1348	14.54	6764	2113	19.90	1600	394	4.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>120371</b>	<b>50255</b>	<b>317.84</b>	<b>131810</b>	<b>55128</b>	<b>352.91</b>	<b>58430</b>	<b>26260</b>	<b>157.07</b>
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SEEKHO AUR KAMAO															
Target Years	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		Total Trained
STATE/ UT	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Andhra Pradesh	543	259	1070	1725	537	765	1097	2505	1306	2826	1502	1684	58	81	15958
Arunachal Pradesh	59	41	23	391			21	286	47	139	25	132			1164
Assam	780	427	1476	883	1464	1253	1857	2112	2065	2231	2661	2734	0	300	20243
Bihar	933	478	1382	1475	1060	2309	2661	2969	6583	6039	1715	2000	3969	5108	38681
Chandigarh			1	0	0	1	4	43	29	143	1	2	0	2	226
Chattisgarh	77	123	327	573	362	776	298	572	5	6	2	2	67	148	3338
Delhi	223	417	399	1285	195	633	1745	3182	733	1260	267	386	107	88	10920
Goa					71	179			23	87	0	120			480
Gujarat	406	294	1272	1065	775	534	1383	1444	1300	990	1943	1295			12701
Haryana	386	114	1600	1309	1232	1056	1630	1469	1002	1784	445	1764	69	66	13926
Himachal Pradesh	103	112	764	910	462	436	197	54	34	56	82	91			3301
Jammu and Kashmir	1461	1487	1745	3099	2816	2678	3809	6070	2172	4003	3837	5890	1147	2158	42372
Jharkhand	178	322	907	1987	1076	2425	1009	2252	957	1602	1157	1885	50	189	15996
Karnataka	127	307	334	1363	583	1226	992	1777	702	1231	331	381	53	71	9478
Kerala	216	374	314	368			631	1377	30	38					3348
Ladakh									0	1	1	0	0	1	3
Madhya Pradesh	583	563	2267	2028	2224	2235	5045	9960	4403	6526	2926	3550	1539	2131	45980
Maharashtra	137	73	992	476	1163	1265	1910	2167	2014	2104	1265	2052	75	287	15980
Manipur	52	50	245	551	531	779	401	545	79	230	100	285			3848
Meghalaya	217	181	231	295	493	509	77	147	9	251	31	36			2477
Mizoram	111	96	170	330	135	365	6	6	10	35	8	18			1290

Nagaland	50	51	24	276	231	269	35	64	43	118	28	159			1348
Orissa	0	20	636	543	280	423	142	209	128	101	79	172	0	1	2734
Puducherry	32	69					1	0	0	2					104
Punjab	434	503	1945	5489	1014	1994	2783	4264	1483	3950	1867	3871	738	894	31230
Rajasthan	731	267	1605	1119	251	249	2645	925	2190	2052	2398	1459	3	5	15899
Sikkim	159	171	278	334	222	278	1	2	2	0	1	1			1449
Tamil Nadu	177	432	588	887	41	341	172	1337	0	2					3977
Telangana	427	276	1905	1157	1398	1236	1716	3925	1376	1793	725	744	59	198	16935
The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu					1	0					0	1			2
Tripura	281	175	485	643	181	319	0	120	39	80	53	54			2430
Uttar Pradesh	959	1427	2465	4369	3627	7770	8973	12905	10204	15698	11608	10388	869	961	92223
Uttarakhand	105	244	519	1093	610	987	96	83	135	569	231	301	272	407	5652
West Bengal	785	409	2561	2874	3088	3955	4052	4302	2346	3149	1555	2901	169	331	32477
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10732</b>	<b>9762</b>	<b>28530</b>	<b>38897</b>	<b>26123</b>	<b>37245</b>	<b>45389</b>	<b>67073</b>	<b>41450</b>	<b>59097</b>	<b>36844</b>	<b>44358</b>	<b>9244</b>	<b>13427</b>	<b>468170</b>

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Target Years	2016		2017		Total Trained
STATE/ UT	Female	Male	Female	Male	
Andhra Pradesh			682	144	826
Andman & Nicobar			259	154	413
Arunachal Pradesh			426	394	820
Assam	592	378	3684	1263	5917
Bihar	4987	4233			9220
Chhattisgarh	1376	663			2039
Delhi	1640	2242			3882
Goa			343	70	413
Gujarat	2278	679			2957
Haryana	846	2064	186	227	3323
Himachal Pradesh	413	555			968
Jammu and Kashmir	4580	3187			7767
Jharkhand	2844	2004	1331	734	6913
Karnataka	1414	543	149	262	2368
Kerala			1082	983	2065
Madhya Pradesh	1936	882	564	262	3644
Maharashtra	182	776	564	1082	2604
Manipur	384	586	227	186	1383
Meghalaya	1122	818	210	203	2353
Nagaland			467	359	826
Orissa	1	0	919	320	1240
Punjab	1724	2144	1097	2206	7171
Rajasthan	734	1206	335	491	2766
Tamil Nadu	1379	1531			2910
Telangana	1665	2147	939	1126	5877
Tripura	242	260			502
Uttar Pradesh	4225	2491	2244	1886	10846
Uttarakhand	379	590			969
West Bengal	2385	1280	1195	870	5730
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>37327</b>	<b>31258</b>	<b>16903</b>	<b>13221</b>	<b>98712</b>

<b>USTTAD</b>					
<b>Target Years</b>	<b>2016-17</b>		<b>2018-19</b>		<b>Total Trained</b>
<b>STATE/ UT</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	
Andhra Pradesh			35	325	360
Assam	10	1242	32	418	1702
Bihar	1	3	150	390	544
Chhattisgarh			0	89	89
Delhi			1	5	6
Gujarat			0	90	90
Haryana			31	149	180
Himachal Pradesh	162	133			295
Jammu and Kashmir	161	1337	148	482	2129
Jharkhand	0	1	40	500	541
Karnataka			0	45	45
Madhya Pradesh	286	909	34	775	2006
Maharashtra	18	285	1	317	621
Manipur	72	493	89	89	745
Meghalaya			1	89	90
Mizoram	9	291			300
Punjab	0	579			579
Rajasthan	111	485	63	207	867
Telangana			6	174	180
Uttar Pradesh	645	6086	155	2279	9166
West Bengal	62	833	31	150	1076
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1537</b>	<b>12677</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>6573</b>	<b>21611</b>

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Target Years	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Grand Total
STATE/ UT										
Andhra Pradesh	0	2650	475	725	750	850	750	675	0	6875
Arunachal Pradesh	0	375	0	0	0	125	125	0	0	625
Assam	0	3400	4200	5250	3500	2775	2125	2350	900	24500
Bihar	0	750	4275	1675	1000	1825	125	350	0	10000
Chattisgarh	225	375	225	575	375	175	500	300	250	3000
Delhi	0	750	1350	0	750	1150	500	425	0	4925
Gujarat	1125	375	1525	575	0	175	125	0	0	3900
Haryana	0	250	600	0	0	0	875	500	0	2225
Himachal Pradesh	0	125	250	0	0	0	125	0	0	500
Jammu and Kashmir	0	500	350	0	0	550	1125	250	175	2950
Jharkhand	0	1100	725	1575	500	1225	250	125	0	5500
Karnataka	675	2050	1250	1850	1900	1225	750	175	0	9875
Kerala	350	625	700	2325	750	350	250	350	0	5700
Madhya Pradesh	2500	4925	8400	5450	7375	4050	7400	2650	1225	43975
Maharashtra	450	2000	1950	550	0	425	1425	550	125	7475
Manipur	1300	3000	2100	575	0	0	0	0	0	6975
Meghalaya						125	0	125	0	250
Nagaland	0	250	1075	0	0	0	375	0	0	1700
Orissa	675	1375	575	1650	1125	475	375	0	125	6375
Punjab	0	1250	350	0	250	300	1125	125	125	3525
Rajasthan	1775	2750	6000	1725	1500	1350	2175	1200	125	18600
Sikkim	0	0	225	0	0	175	0	0	0	400
Tamil Nadu	225	1200	375	875	1000	650	750	125	0	5200
Telangana	0	0	225	0	250	425	125	125	0	1150
Tripura	0	0	850	0	0	0	0	0	0	850
Uttar Pradesh	2622 5	2572 5	2925 0	3122 5	4597 5	2782 5	2617 5	1512 5	1037 5	237900
Uttarakhand	1425	1875	2125	1175	1500	1075	1300	725	125	11325
West Bengal	0	3200	1650	950	625	175	1750	375	125	8850
<b>Total</b>	<b>3695 0</b>	<b>6087 5</b>	<b>7107 5</b>	<b>5872 5</b>	<b>6912 5</b>	<b>4747 5</b>	<b>5060 0</b>	<b>2662 5</b>	<b>1367 5</b>	<b>435125</b>

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**State-wise & Year-wise number of beneficiaries(including youth & women beneficiaries) financed under NMDFC schemes during F.Y. 2019-20 to F.Y. 2023-24**

Sl. No.	STATE/UT	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	Grand Total
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR			1	1	1	3
2	ANDHRA PRADESH			479	2525	187	3191
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH			23			23
4	ASSAM			900	59		959
5	BIHAR			161	4	12	177
6	CHANDIGARH	13	3	3	7	7	33
7	DELHI	10	13		17		40
8	GOA		14	20	67	3	104
9	GUJARAT	300	376	200	73	7	956
10	HARYANA	584	456	180	541	113	1874
11	HIMACHAL PRADESH	335	463	733	1000	856	3387
12	JAMMU & KASHMIR	3425	1885	2667	5018	1878	14873
13	JHARKHAND	80	10		15	18	123
14	KARNATAKA			32	272	152	456
15	KERALA	31100	45033	55089	77866	74000	283088
16	LADAKH			1			1
17	LAKSHADWEEP			39	2		41
18	MADHYA PRADESH			8	1		9
19	MAHARASHTRA				1133	1262	2395
20	MANIPUR			113	8		121
21	MEGHALAYA			166	4		170
22	MIZORAM	200	184	167	193	132	876
23	NAGALAND	1200			5		1205
24	ODISHA			241	2		243
25	PUDUCHERRY					1	1
26	PUNJAB			57	60	2	119
27	RAJASTHAN	365	96	229	379	401	1470
28	SIKKIM		13	53			66
29	TAMILNADU	13134	3333	20168	13683	16349	66667
30	TELANGANA			169	669	35	873
31	TRIPURA	354	667	200	1		1222
32	UTTAR PRADESH	422	2400	37	133	75	3067
33	UTTRAKHAND	60	7	6	26	19	118
34	WEST BENGAL	85067	93903	78152	102016	89355	448493
	Grand Total	<b>136649</b>	<b>148856</b>	<b>160294</b>	<b>205780</b>	<b>184865</b>	<b>836444</b>

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