

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 366
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2019**

Schemes for Minorities

*366. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total annual allocation made for the Ministry during the last three years;
- (b) the details of schemes taken up for minorities in Assam during the above period;
- (c) whether there is any State level advisory body including Members of Parliament for this purpose;
- (d) if not, whether the Government is considering/would consider about this and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the funds allocated to Assam during the said period from the Maulana Azad Foundation and Central Wakf Council?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the house.

Statement referred to part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 366 to be answered on 18.07.2019 regarding Schemes for Minorities asked by Shri Abdul Khaleque.

(a) The details of the annual allocation made for the Ministry of Minority Affairs during the last three years are as under:

Year	Allocation (Rs. In Crore)
2016-17	3827.26
2017-18	4195.48
2018-19	4700.00

(b) The Ministry of Minority Affairs is implementing various schemes for the welfare of the six (6) centrally notified minority communities, namely, Jain, Buddhist, Sikh, Parsi, Muslim and Christian throughout the country, including Assam. These schemes/Programmes in brief are as under:-

Educational Empowerment

- Scholarship Schemes (Pre-Matric, Post-Matric, Merit-cum-Means)
- Maulana Azad National Fellowship (MANF)
- Padho Pardesh - Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies for the Students Belonging to the Minority Communities
- Naya Savera - Free Coaching and Allied Scheme
- Nai Udaan - Support for Students for preparation of Main Examination who clear Prelims conducted by UPSC/SSC, State Public Service Commission (PSC) etc.

Economic Empowerment

- Employment-oriented Skill Development
- Skill Development
- Seekho aur Kamao (Learn & Earn)
- USTTAD (Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/ Crafts for Development) and Hunar Haats.
- Nai Manzil
- Concessional credit through National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC)

Infrastructure Development

- Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJKV)

Special Needs

- Nai Roshni - The Leadership Development of Minority Women and to instil confidence in women by providing knowledge, tools and techniques for interacting with Government systems, banks and intermediaries at all levels.
- Hamari Dharohar
- Jiyo Parsi - Scheme for Containing Population Decline of Parsis in India
- Waqf Management
 - (i) Qaumi Waqf Board Taraqqiati Scheme (Scheme of Computerization of Records and Strengthening of State Waqf Boards)
 - (ii) Shahari Waqf Sampatti Vikas Yojana (Scheme for Grants-in-Aid to Waqf Development of Urban Waqf Properties)
- Research / Studies, Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Scheme Including Publicity

The Ministry has taken up different schemes for the benefit of Minorities in Assam during the last three years for their socio-economic empowerment, infrastructure development and educational empowerment. The detail of these schemes for the last three years is as under:

Scheme	Financial detail (Rs. in crore)	Projects/beneficiaries
Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram	1071.10	Hostels – 40 Smart Classes – 1628, Sadbhav Mandaps – 59, Market Sheds – 350, Residential Schools – 21, Schools Buildings – 37, Additional Class Rooms – 4083, Health Projects – 88, Aganwadi Centres - 1096
Pre- Matric Scholarship	283.75	5,30,094 Students
Post – Matric Scholarship		
Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship		
Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship		
Seekho Aur Kamao	53.15	19,164 beneficiaries
Nai Manzil		
USTTAD		
Gharib Nawaz Skill Development Training Scheme		
Nai Roshni	2.44	8400 Trainees covered
NMDFC	10.00	1667 beneficiaries
Free Coaching and Allied Scheme	0.21	50 beneficiaries

Maulana Azad National Fellowship	4.23	99 beneficiaries
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(c) & (d): Under PMJVK the projects submitted by Districts are recommended by the State Level Committee. The State Level Committee for implementation of the Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities acts as the State Level Committee for Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram also. The committee is headed by the Chief Secretary of the State and two Members of Parliament from Lok Sabha (one MP from any of the Minority Concentration Districts) and one Member of Parliament from Rajya Sabha are nominated by Central Government as members. The District Level Committee for Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme also acts as District Level Committee for PMJVK. One Member of Parliament from Rajya Sabha representing the district is nominated by Central Government as member of District Level Committee.

(e): The details of funds allocated to Assam during the last three years from Maulana Azad Foundation (MAEF) and Central Waqf Council (CWC) is as under:-

(Rs. In Lakh)

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
MAEF			
Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship Scheme	Rs. 458.00 Lakh for 8790 beneficiaries.		
Gharib Nawaz Skill Development Training Scheme	Rs.640.00 Lakh for 2500 beneficiaries.		
CWC			
Qaumi Waqf Board Taraqqiati Scheme*	1.41	12.85	08.10

* Earlier scheme known as **Strengthening of Waqf Boards.**
