

MINORITY EMPOWERMENT IN INDIA

Time to Think Beyond Politics

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India has a multi-religious social composition coupled with regional socio-economic diversity which makes it unique for its 'unity in diversity' culture. India has around 2000-odd castes, eight "major" religions and 15-odd languages spoken in various dialects in 22 states and 9 union territories, and a substantial number of tribes and sects. According to Census 2011 & various government reports, nearly 80 percent were Hindu, 14.2 percent Muslims, 2.3 percent Christians, 1.7 percent Sikh, 0.7 percent as Buddhists and 0.4 percent were Jain in the country. In addition, over 8 million people have reported practicing other religions and faiths including tribal religions. Despite such diversity, social problems & inequalities among the minorities, they have been perpetuated by discriminatory social structures evident in the religious & caste system.

Minorities are those communities which have either been ascribed minority status by national legislation, by internationally binding declarations or even those minorities who define and organize themselves as such. Minorities are almost always in a vulnerable position as compared to the majority in terms of education, healthcare, jobs, etc.

POPULATION TRENDS FOR MAJOR RELIGIOUS GROUPS IN INDIA -1951-2011

(in %)

Religious group			-	opulation			
	1951	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	2011
Hindu	84.1	83.45	82.73	82.30	81.53	80.46	78.35
Muslim	9.80	10.69	11.21	11.75	12.61	13.43	14.2
Christian	2.00	2.44	2.60	2.44	2.32	2.34	2.34
Sikh	1.89	1.79	1.89	1.92	1.94	1.87	1.87
Buddhist	0.74	0.74	0.70	0.70	0.77	0.77	0.77
Jain	0.46	0.46	0.48	0.47	0.40	0.41	0.41
Parsi	0.13	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.06
Animist, Others	0.43	0.43	0.41	0.42	0.44	0.72	0.72

Source: Socio-Economic and Caste Cenus, 2011

Dr B.R. Ambedkar once said that, "societal discrimination constitutes the real test of determining whether a social group is or is not a minority." True, minorities in their day-to-day life do not face social discrimination but they, especially Muslims are subjected to deprivation on several fronts, including their access to public institutions, participation in social sector and employment opportunities etc.

National Commission for Religious & Linguistic Minorities (NCRLM) headed by Late Justice Ranganth Mishra (2007), Justice Sachhar Report (High Level Committee on the Social, Economic and Educational Status of the Muslim Community of India) and later Professor Kundu (2013) certified that "development deficit" and big developmental disparity among majority and few minorities in India.

Minority as Vote Bank: Time to think beyond politics

Many pro right wing groups certainly do not consider Jains, Buddhists and Sikhs to be different from Hindus. It is well-accepted fact that Muslim vote bank politics is major factor of voting behaviour in India. The minority Muslim community voted for different parties in different states and with significant change in pattern and preference since independencethat led to the emergence of Muslim appearsement politics and as a fallout-emergence of doctrine of majority consolidation of Hindu votes. The need of the hour is to adopt special measures to bring the minority community to the same level as the majority, so that all members of society enjoy a balanced enjoyment of human rights. The emphasis should not be on appearsement of a particular community in order to garner more votes; rather, the focus should be on genuine interest in improving the welfare of a minority community to ensure equality of opportunity and resources.

Utilization of Budget

Post General Elections 2019- After winning, 303 seats, Modi 2.0 government started its journey with the new slogan 'SabkaSaath, Sabka Vikas aur Sabka Vishwas' by claiming government schemes will not discriminate among people — as they never should.

The new Government echoed that to ensure socio-economic-educational empowerment of minorities through '3Es- Education, Employment and Empowerment', various scholarships including pre-matric, post-matric, merit-cum-means etc will be provided to five crore students in next 5 years with 50 percent allocation to women from these groups. This includes more than 10 lakh Begum Hazrat Mahal girls scholarship in the next five years for economically weaker sections. PM claimed that they want to see Muslim youth carrying the Quran in one hand and a computer in the other.

Sachar Committee

The Sachar Committee was set up in 2005. It was appointed by the then Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and chaired by Justice Rajinder Sachar. The aim was to study the position of Muslims in the spheres of education, healthcare, government departments, etc in order to determine the social, economic and educational status of Muslims in India

The Sachar Committee headed by Justice (Retd.)Rajinder Sachar (former-Chief Justice of Delhi HC) in 2006, the Sachar Committee report on the social, economic and educational condition of Muslims in Indiawas tabled in Parliament.

The Report highlighted a range of disabilities faced by the community and made recommendations to address the situation. It placed Indian Muslims below Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in backwardness

72 out of a total of 76 recommendations laid down by the reportwerewere accepted by the government. To implement them, the government took 43 decisions by clubbing recommendations of similar nature into 7 major focus areas: Education, Skill Development, Access to Credit, Special Development Initiatives, Measure for affirmative action, Waqf and Miscellaneous. The concerned ministries were given the duty for implementing the recommendations.

Highlights of the Findings of Sachar Committee report:

- The literacy rate of Muslims in 2001 was 59.1% which is far below the National Average of 7 64.8%
- 25% of the children of the age group 6-14 either did not go to the school or dropped out at some stage.
- Only 1 out of 25 undergraduates and 1 out of 50 post-graduates Muslim students are studying in "premier colleges".
- Relatively high share of Muslim workers engaged in self-employment activity
- Muslim regular workers are the most vulnerable with no written contract and social security and benefit.
- RBI's efforts to extend banking and credit facilities under the Prime Minister's 15-point programme has mainly benefited other minorities and marginalized Muslims.
- In both urban and rural areas, the proportion of Muslim households living in pucca houses is lower than the total population
- About a one-third of small villages with high concentration of Muslims do not have any
 educational institutions.
- Muslims face much higher relative deprivation in urban areas.
- The presence of Muslims was found to be only 3% in the IAS, 1.8% in the IFS and 4% in the IPS
- Muslims who have secured high level appointments could do it mostly as 'promoted candidates'; their share as direct recruits through competitive examinations is low at 2.4%, 1.9% and 2.3% respectively
- Share of Muslims in employment in various departments is abysmally low at all levels
- Muslim community has a representation of only 4.5% in Indian Railways. Almost all (98.7%) of them are positioned at lower levels
- The representation of Muslims is very low at 2.2% in bank employment overall, just 1.7% at higher levels and 2.5% at lower level positions

Highlights of the Recommendations of Sachar Committee Report

- Create a National Data Bank (NDB) where all relevant data for various socio-religious categories are maintained.
- Mechanisms to ensure equity and equality of opportunity to bring about inclusion should be such that diversity is achieved and at the same time the perception of discrimination is eliminated.
- Government should provide financial and other support to initiatives built around occupations where Muslims are concentrated and that have growth potential
- The community should be represented on interview panels and Boards.
- Set up a national Waqf development corporation with a revolving corpus fund of Rs 500 crore.

Post Sachar Evaluation Committee

Keeping in mind the above lapses in August 2013, in order to evaluate the implementations of Sachar Committee report and Prime Minister's 15 Point Programme, a new committee was formed. It was headed by Amitabh Kundu and is also called the Post Sachar Evaluation Committee. The report stated that after 6 years of the implementation of the Sachar Committee, very few socioeconomic changes was observed in the Muslim community. The Committee was formed in UPA rule, but the report came out in NDA rule. NDA ruled out the report by saying minorities are not just Muslims.

A leading newspaper reported that, "According to the Kundu Committee report, Muslims are unable to get benefit of government jobs and urbanisation. Moreover, advantages of a better sex ratio and higher birth weight have been wasted due to a lack of healthcare facilities and a high school drop-out rate in Muslim dominated areas."

It has also reported, "The report found that schemes included under the 15-point programme are plagued by **funds shortage** and Muslim areas continue to miss out on health infrastructure, as had been pointed out in the Sachar report. School enrolments had risen since 2005 when that report came, but high drop-out rates wipe out any real developmental premium", it said.

Kundu Committee report observed that the amount of fund released was not significant under the Prime Minister's 15 Point Programme. No new schools and hospitals were opened in Muslim dominated areas. A large chunk of the Muslim population is far from getting government jobs and higher education. Also, the rural population of Muslim is only slightly better than that of SC/ST.

NITI Aayog's Report

This is reiterated in NITI Aayog's report, which states that "Muslims constitute the largest religious minority and lag behind others in terms of economic, health and education parameters. The participation of Muslims in salaried jobs is also low. Muslim workers are largely concentrated in the informal sector which is characterised by low wages, poor working conditions and little or no social security."

When it comes to policy priority, the 11th and 12th five-year Plans, their core approach of 'faster and inclusive growth'had adopted a four-pronged strategy for the development of minorities –

educational and economic empowerment, access to public services, strengthening of minority institutions and area development programme.

In 2006, the cabinet gave its approval for revamping the then UPA-II Prime Minister's 15-Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities (15 PP) which covered 15 different areas for economic and social development. However, the 15 PP does not cover important Union government ministries like agriculture, commerce and industry, trade and small and medium enterprises, which are critical for the development of minorities. Two important commitments were made under 15 PP – the department of personnel and training's promise to ensure 15% share in public employment and the department of financial services target to disburse 15% of the annual priority sector lending (PSL) to favoured minorities.

In addition to 15 PP, a new area development strategy, namely the Multi-Sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) was designed in 2008 to address the shortfalls in basic amenities, education and employment in the minority-concentrated areas. All the schemes are run by the Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) and Department of School Education and Literacy are also part of 15 PP, which are meant completely for the development of minorities.

Current Situation

Since then not much improvement is seen in indicators. In some cases things have deteriorated — in 2005, the share of Muslims among India's police forces was 7.63%; in 2013, it fell to 6.27%. The government subsequently stopped releasing such data in public domain.

Both before and after Sachar, Muslims still have the lowest average monthly per capita expenditure (MPCE). The work participation rate for Muslim men increased only slightly to 49.5% in 2011 from 47.5% in 2001; for Muslim women, the increase was even smaller, from 14.1% in 2001 to 14.8% in 2011.

Access to education was the major thrust area for the Sachar Committee report. One of the ways to provide education was through scholarship. In 2012, 90 lakh students were provided scholarship. Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan since 2006-07 to 2016-17:

- Primary schools constructed: 16,279
- Upper primary school constructed: 8,176
- New primary schools opened: 21,486
- Upper primary schools opened: 11,871
- · No of teachers sanctioned: 1,25,386

Analysing the socio-economic conditions of the Muslims, it has not changed a lot. As per one reported survey, around ¼ beggars in India are Muslim. In 2014-15 only 8.50% of Muslims were in government jobs.

Budgetary allocation and fund utilisation by Minority Affairs Ministry

The MoMA being a nodal ministry runs many schemes related to education empowerment, skill development and livelihood, special programmes for minorities and area development programmes like MSDP. The budgetary allocation has increased marginally in the MsDP and some of the scholarship programmes like the merit-cum-means scholarship, post-matric scholarship, free coaching, Maulana Azad Education Foundation, skill development initiatives (Rs 250 crore) and Nai Manzil (Rs 140 crore). Pre-matric scholarship and NMDFC have shown a decline in the budgetary allocation in 2018-19.

Complaints received at National Commission for Minorities (NCM)

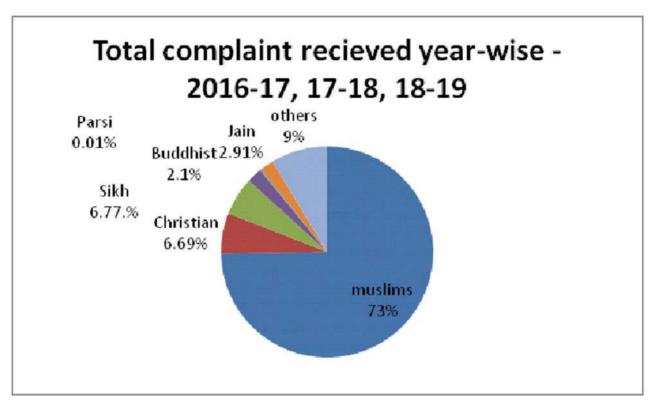
Status of Complaints

Year	No. of new complaints received	Disposed Off	Pending
2016-17	1647	1622	25
2017-18	1498	1406	92
2018-19	1871	1615	256

Complaints received Community Wise

Year	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Parsi	Jains	Others	Total
2016-17	1231	102	96	38	3	35	142	1647
2017-18	1128	100	83	22	3	48	114	1498
2018-19	1344	136	161	46	3	63	118	1871

Complaints received at National Commission for Minorities (NCM)



The total no. of complaint received from past year 2016-17, 2017- 18 and 2018-19 were 5016 out of which 73.82% were received from Muslims (3703 complaints in all) and 6.77% by Sikhs (340 complaints in all) and 6.69% by Christians (336 complaints in all) and 2.91% by Jains (146 complaints in all) and 2.1% by Buddhist (106 complaints in all).

Complaints received Subject Wise

Year	Educational Matter	Service Matter	Law and Order Matter	Economi c Matter		Religious Rights	Waqf Matte r	Others	Total
2016-17	102	147	944	6	0	46	33	369	1647
2017-18	93	128	877	13	2	56	54	275	1498
2018-19	82	149	1039	12	1	82	66	440	1871

Most Complaint received is from matter of law & order in the year 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 respectively are; 944, 877 and 1039 (i.e. 57% of all)

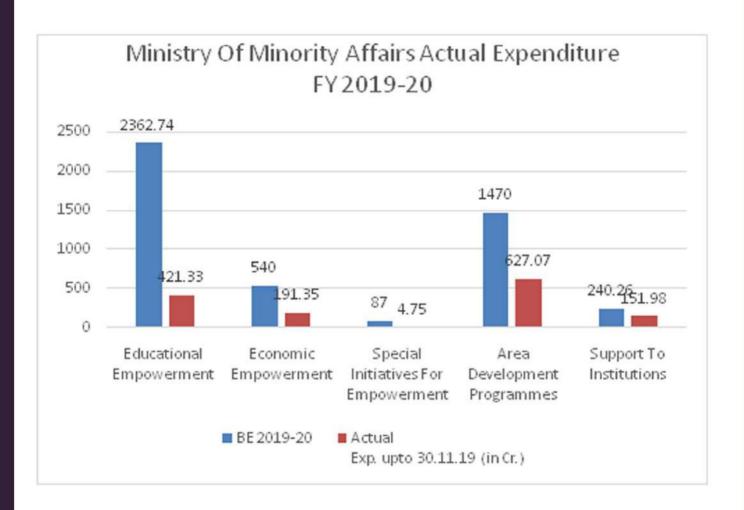
Secondly received in the matter of service in the year 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 respectively are; 147, 128 and 149 (i.e. 8.85% of all)

Scheme-wise allocation for Ministry of Minority Affairs (Rs Crore) since 2014-15 to2019-20

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Schemes	2014-15	2015- 16	2016-17	2017- 18	2018-19	2019-20 B.E	2019-20. Reported utilization 30.11.2019
Maulana Azad Foundation	113	113	113	113	36	90	37.50
Merit Cum Means Scholarships	381.3	315	220	388.79	261.17	366.43	63.86
Free Coaching	31.3	44.8	40	45.59	97.85	75	9.92
Support for students clearing Prelims-UPSC			4	6.18	6.72	20	5
Pre-Matric Scholarships	1128.8	1015.7	369.25	1108.13	1176.19	1220.30	162.99
Post Matric Scholarships	501.3	552.8	287	479.72	354.89	496.01	70.56
Maulana Azad Fellowship	0.12	55.5	120	124.87	97.85	155	100
NMDFC	30	120	140	170	165	100	100
MSDP (now PM Jan Vikyas Karya	768.2	1120.7	1082	1197.66	1156.07	1470	627.07

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Skill Development Initiatives	46	192	205	199.80	175.73	250	62.22
Nai Manzil	0	0	118	93.73	93.73	140	6.94
Interest subsidy on education loans on overseas education			4	17	45	30	9
USTTAD Hunar Haat			19.77	21.80	31.26	50	22.19
Leadership Development of Minority Women			14.75	15.19	13.83	15	0.46
Scheme for containing population decline of small minority community			1.54	3	4	4	2.46

Budget Utilization of Minority Affair Ministry FY 2019-20



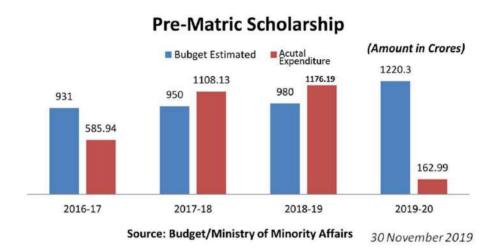
Fact remains that the ground reality is much different from the budgetary allocation made by the government. A look at the budget estimates and utilization of the Ministry of Minority Affairs for various schemes and programs for the minorities provides a clear picture about performance of ministry.

Educational Empowerment

From 2016-17 to 2019-20 (data available till 30th Nov, 2019), budget utilization of pre-matric scholarship, post-matric scholarship, merit-cum means and other schemes for educational empowerment of minorities has been decreasing and there is huge gap between budget estimates and actual expenditure.

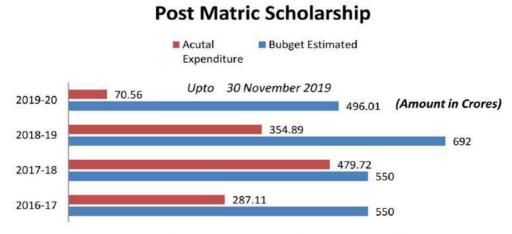
PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship is provided to students from the minority communities who fulfil the eligibility criteria of studying up to class X in schools recognized by an appropriate authority. Out of BE of 1220.30 Crore Rupees for the pre-matric scholarship for the period 2019-20, up till 30.11.2019, only 162.99 Crore rupees were spent. In 8 months of FY 2019-20, only around 13% has been spent.



POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

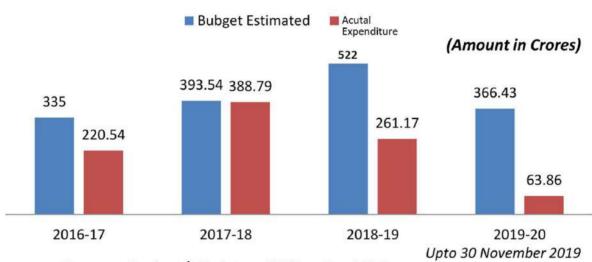
Scholarship provided to students from minority communities who fulfill merit and means criteria for studies in class XI & XII levels including technical and vocational courses and to such eligible minority students for general courses at undergraduate, post graduate levels upto PhD level, in schools/colleges/institutes/universities recognized by an appropriate authority. Out of BE of 496.01 Crore Rupees for **post-matric scholarship** for the period 2019-20, up to 30.11.2019 only 70.56 Crore rupees were actually spent. In 8 months of FY 2019-20 only around **14% has been spent**.



MERIT-CUM-MEANS SCHOLARSHIP

It is provided to students from minority communities who fulfill the eligibility criteria of merit and means for pursuing professional and technical courses at under-graduate and post-graduate levels in institutions recognized by an appropriate authority. Out of BE of 366.43 Crore Rupees for **Merit cum means scheme** during the period 2019-20, up to 30.11.2019, only 63.86 Crore rupees were actually spent. In the first 8 months of FY 2019-20 only around 17% has been spent.

Merit Cum Means

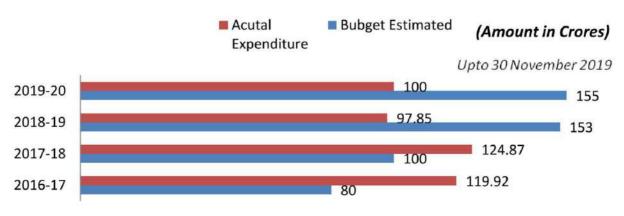


Source: Budget/Ministry of Minority Affairs

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR MINORITY STUDENTS,

Its Objective is to provide fellowships in the form of financial assistance to students belonging to Minority Communities to pursue higher studies at M. Phil and PhD level. The scheme covers all Universities/Institutions recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under section 2(f) of the UGC Act. The fellowship is on the pattern of UGC Fellowships awarded to research students pursuing regular and full time M. Phil and Ph.D courses. Out of BE of 155 Crore Rupees for **Maulana Azad National Fellowship** during the period 2019-20, up to 30.11.2019 actually money spent was 100 crore rupees. In the first 8 months of FY 2019-20 around **64% has been spent**.

Maulana Azad National Fellowship



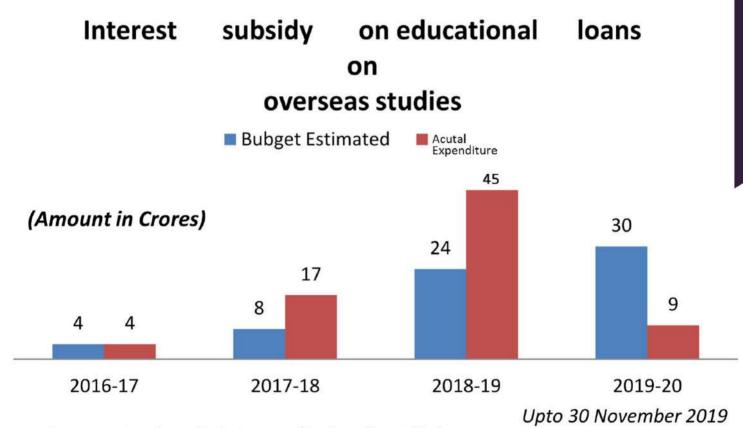
PADHO PARDESH

Central Sector Scheme under which interest of loan availed by the student to pursue approved course of study abroad at Masters or M.Phil or Ph.D. Loans from scheduled bank under the Education Loan Scheme of the Indian Banks' Association (IBA), for the period of moratorium (i.e. course period, plus one year or six months after getting job whichever is earlier), shall be borne by the Government of India & implemented by Canara Bank.

For students belonging to economically weaker sections of notified minority communities, or where total income from all sources of the employed candidate or his/her parents or guardians, in case of unemployed candidate is not more than Rs. 6.00 lakh per annum. 35% seats have been earmarked for girl students. It is effective from 2013-14.

During the year 2018-19, an amount of Rs. 45 crore was released to the Nodal Bank (Canara Bank) towards interest subsidy on educational loans for 8787 fresh and renewal category overseas students under the Padho Pradesh Scheme.

Out of BE of 30 Crore Rupees for Interest subsidy on education loans on overseas studies for the period 2019-20, up to 30.11.2019 only 9 Crore rupees were actually spent. In 8 months of FY 2019-20 only 30% has been spent.

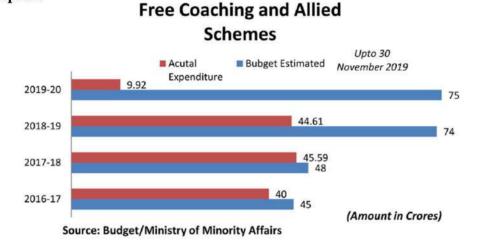


NAYA SAVERA

Free Coaching & Allied Scheme launched in July 2007 to enhance skills and knowledge of Notified Minority Community candidates, having total family income not exceeding Rs. 6.00 lakh per annum to enable them to get employment and admission in reputed institutions. 30% of the sanctioned students for coaching has been earmarked for girl candidates. Focused preparation of Minority Students at classes 11 & 12 with Science stream for availability of eligible institution & sufficient funds, along with coaching for preparation of Civil Service Exams.

Budget of Rs. 238.75 crore was approved for period of 2017-18 to 2019-20 for providing free coaching to about 33000 students. Allocation for 2018-19 was Rs. 74.00 crore out of which, as on 31.03.2019, Grants-in-aid amounting to Rs. 44.61 crore have been released to various coaching institutes/organizations for imparting coaching for 10097 students and further disbursement of fellowship amount to the candidates.

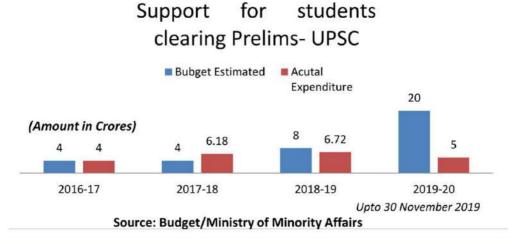
Out of BE of 75 Crore Rupees for Free coaching and allied scheme for the FY 2019-20, up to 30.11.2019 only 9.92 Crore rupees were actually spent. In 8 months of FY 2019-20 only around 13% has been spent.



NAI UDAAN

To provide financial support to the maximum of 2000 minority candidates annually clearing prelims conducted by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), Staff Selection Commission (SSC), State Public Service Commissions (SPSCs) etc., with total annual family income not exceeding Rs. 6.00 lakh& selection based on exam-wise/community-wise slots. Launched in 2013-14 & assistance ranges from Rs. 25 thousand to Rs. 1 lakh. Budget of the scheme for 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20 was approved at Rs. 24.75 crore for assistance to about 6000 candidates. In the Financial Year 2018-19, budget allocation was Rs. 8.0 crore out of which funds to the tune of Rs. 6.75 crore were released to 1182 eligible candidates.

Out of BE of 20 Crore Rupees for Support for students clearing prelims-UPSC for the period 2019-20, up to 30.11.2019 only 5 Crore rupees were actually spent. In 8 months of FY 2019-20 only 25% has been spent.



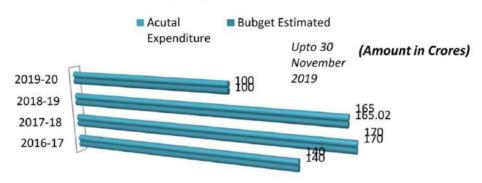
Economic Empowerment

Budget utilization of economic empowerment schemes has also dipped from 2016-17 to 2019-20 (data available till 30th Nov. 2019).

National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)

These provisions are for providing share capital to the National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) and for arranging the operation of new initiative Venture Capital fund for minorities. Out of BE of 100 Crore Rupees for **Equity of NMDFC** for the period 2019-20, up to 30.11.2019 100 Crore rupees were actually spent. In the first 8 months of FY 2019-20, 100% has been spent but Please note that this is not expenditure its allocation/transfer to another government wing.

Equity of NMDFC



Source: Budget/Ministry of Minority Affairs

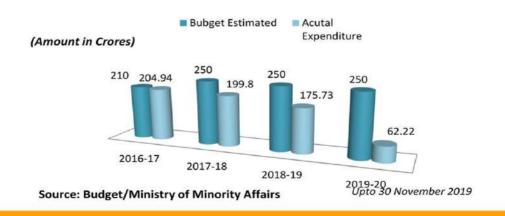
Development Initiative for Minorities "Seekho aur Kamao"

To upgrade the modern/traditional skills of minority youth depending upon their qualification, economic trends and market potential, this can earn them suitable employment/self-employment launched in 2013. 33% seats are earmarked for female minority candidates. Ensuring placements of 75% trainees, out of which at least 50% placement is in organized sector. Post placement tracking of trainees is mandatory for PIAs.

During 2018-19, against the target to train 1,20,500 youth minorities with a budget of Rs. 250.00 crore, training of 51550 Minority Youths has been allocated to PIAs. An amount of Rs.175.73 crore has been released to them.

Out of BE of 250 Crore Rupees for Skill development initiative for the period 2019-20, up to 30.11.2019 only 62.22 Crore rupees were actually spent. In 8 months of FY 2019-20 only 25% has been spent.

Skill Development Initiative



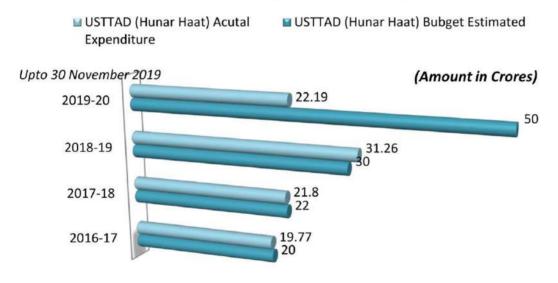
USTTAD (Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/ Crafts for Development)

For capacity building and upgrading of the traditional skills of craftsmen and artisans; documentation of identified traditional arts/crafts of minorities; set standards of traditional skills; training of minority youths in various identified traditional arts/crafts through master craftsmen; develop national and international market linkages; and preservation of languishing Arts/Crafts. Launched in May 2015.National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), National Institute of Design (NID) and Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP) to work in various craft clusters for design intervention; product range development; packaging; exhibitions, tying up with e-marketing portals to enhance sales; and brand building.

From 01.01.2018 to 31.07.2019, five Hunar Haats namely in Allahabad, Baba Kharag Singh Marg (Delhi), IITF, Delhi, Mumbai and Puducherry have been organized. Funds to the tune of Rs.6.91 crore were released during the quarter January to March, 2018.

Out of BE of 50 Crore Rupees for USTTAD (Hunar Haat) for the period of 2019-20, up till 30.11.2019, only 22.19 Crore rupees were actually spent. In 8 months of FY 2019-20only 44% has been spent.

USTTAD (Hunar Haat)



Source: Budget/Ministry of Minority Affairs

NAI MANZIL

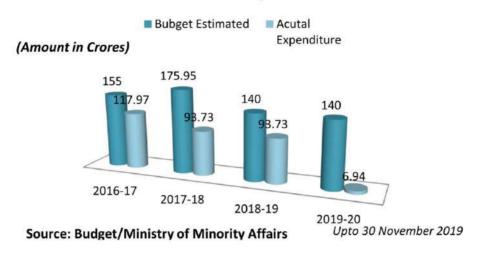
An Integrated Education and Livelihood Initiative for the Minority Communities launched in the year 2015 to benefit the minority youth i.e. those in the category of school-dropouts or educated in community education institutions like Madarsa etc. by providing them formal education and skill training that enables them to seek better employment and livelihood.

Dropout minority youth from BPL families in the age group of 17-35 years of 1228 Minority Concentrated Blocks (MCBs), where the minority population is 25% or more & 15% of candidates belonging to BPL families of non-minority communities are also covered. 30% of total beneficiaries have been earmarked for women candidates that Enables eligible candidates to obtain open schooling certification of class 8th/10th along with skill training and placement support.

Approved with the budget of Rs.650 crore for five years with 50% funding from the World Bank which envisages by benefitting one lakh beneficiaries in five years. For 2018-19, funds of Rs. 120 crores were earmarked out of which an amount of Rs.93.73 crore was utilized.

Out of BE of 140 Crore Rupees for Nai Manzil (skill to 8th to 10th) for the period 2019-20, up to 30.11.2019 only 6.94 Crore rupees were actually spent. In 8 months of FY 2019-20 only 5% has been spent.

Nai Manzil (skill to 8th to 10th)



For Nai Manzil scheme 140 crores is the estimated budget out of which 6.94 crores has been the actual expenditure in 2019-20.

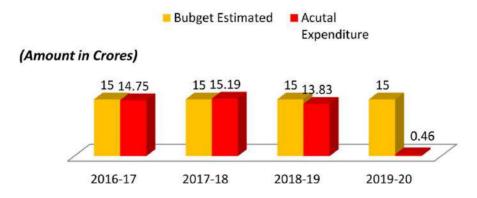
Special Initiatives for Empowerment

Budgets utilization for leadership development of minority women, containing population decline of minority population, research studies, monitoring and evaluation have also been minimal from 2016-17 to 2019-20 (data available till 30th Nov, 2019).

NAI ROSHNI

For leadership development of Minority Women to empower and instil confidence by providing knowledge, tools and techniques for interacting with Government systems, banks and intermediaries at all levels launched in 2012 & implemented by empanelled NGOs. Includes 6 days (5 days for residential) sensitization programme followed by handholding for one year on Training modules by Ministry covering issues relating to women. Since inception, training of 4.20 lakh+ women has been sanctioned in 27 States with an amount of Rs. 108 crore. Monitored by District Administration. Emphasis on training for sustainable economic livelihood.

Leadership Development of Minority Women



Source: Budget/Ministry of Minority Affairs

Upto 30 November 2019

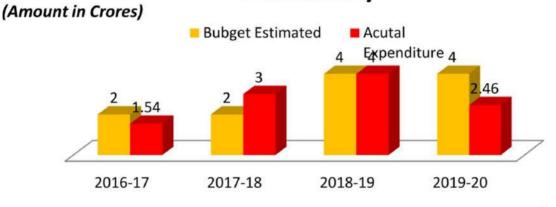
JIYO PARSI

To reverse the declining trend of the Parsi population by adopting scientific protocols and structured interventions launched in 2013-14. It has been implemented by the Parzor Foundation with the help of the Bombay Parsi Panchayat (BPP), various organizations/societies/Anjumans and the Panchayat of the community concerned, in existence for not less than three years. 3 components under the scheme are Advocacy, Health of the community and Medical Assistance. Health of the Community under the Scheme covers creche/childcare support, senior citizen honorarium for childcare and assistance to the elderly.

Out of the total budgets of Rs.12 crores for implementation of the scheme from the period 2017-2018 to 2019-2020, Rs.4.00 crore has been released to the Parzor Foundation for the components - medical assistance, advocacy and health of the community, during 2018-19.

Out of BE of 4 crore rupees for the scheme for controlling population decline of the small minority community during the period 2019-20, up till 30.11.2019, 2.46 Crore rupees were spent. In 8 months of FY 2019-20, 62% has been spent.

Scheme for Containing Population Decline of Small Minority Community



Upto 30 November 2019
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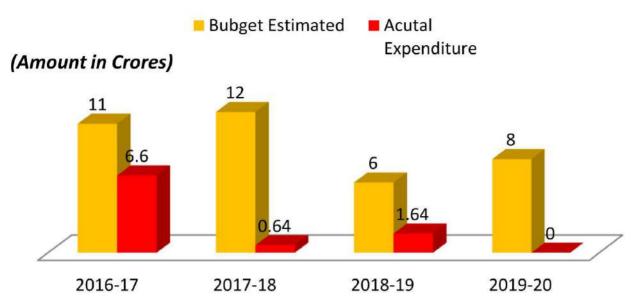
HAMARI DHAROHAR

Scheme to preserve rich heritage of Minority Communities in India under the Overall Concept of Indian Culture approved in 2014-15. Selective intervention to showcase the contribution of minorities in rich heritage of India to curate rich heritage of minorities and iconic exhibitions, preserve of literature/documents etc., support and promote calligraphy etc.

Amount of Rs.8.73 crore released for a project to exhibit Parsi culture, Rs. 2.77 crore released to the Osmania University in 2015-16 for translation of medieval documents from Arabic to English, their digitization and re-printing and in 2018-19, two Mushairas (in Delhi & in Mumbai) were organized the subject "Gandhi-150 Mushaira" to commemorate his 150th birth anniversary. In the quarter January-March, 2018, the expenditure was Rs.0.05 crore.

Out of BE of 8 Crore Rupees for Hamari Dharohar for the period 2019-20, up to 30.11.2019 no expenditure has been committed. In 8 months of FY 2019-20 0% has been spent.

Hamari Dharohar

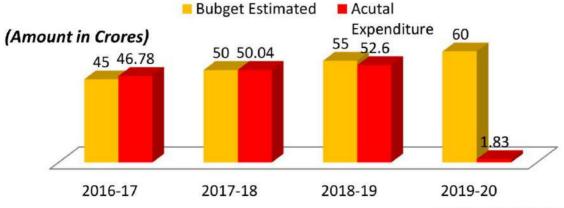


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RESEARCH/STUDIES, PUBLICITY, MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES FOR MINORITIES

Its objective is to study, evaluate and monitor the program and schemes for welfare of minorities, including the 15 Point Program, other area for studies and carry out intensive multi-media campaign for dissemination of information of Ministry's programs, schemes and initiatives. Out of BE of 60 Crore Rupees for **Research/studies, Monitoring, Evaluation and Publicity** for the period 2019-20, up to 30.11.2019 1.83 Crore rupees were actually spent. In 8 months of FY 2019-20 **3% has been spent**.

Research/ Studies, Monitoring, Evaluation



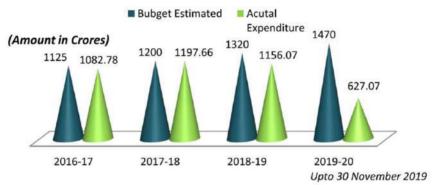
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AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

PMJYK (PRADHAN MANTRI JAN VIKAS KARYAKARAM)

It is a special area development program. The objective is to address development, deficits in the selected Minority Concentration Areas (MCAs i.e. identified districts headquarters blocks/towns/clusters of villages having substantial minority population which are relatively backward). The MSDP has been restructured and revamped for implementation as Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram Out of BE of 1470 Crore Rupees for **PM Jan Vikas Karya karam** for the period 2019-20, up to 30.11.2019, 627.07 Crore rupees were actually spent. In 8 months of FY 2019-20 only **43% has been spent**.

Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karya karam



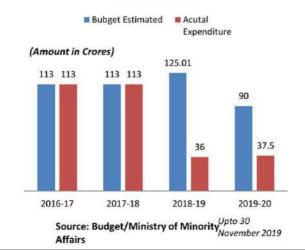
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SUPPORT TO INSTITUTIONS

MAULANA AZAD EDUCATION FOUNDATION (MAEF)

It is a voluntary, social service non-political, non-profit making, organization established to promote education among the educationally backward minorities. Interest on the investment of Corpus Fund given by the Government of India, is the only source of income for the Foundation. The schemes of the Foundation are for expansion and upgradation of existing institutions and for improvement in the educational status of backward minorities. Out of BE of 90 Crore Rupees for Maulana Azad Education Foundation for the period 2019-20, up to 30.11.2019, 37.5 Crore rupees were actually spent. In 8 months of FY 2019-20 only 42% has been spent.

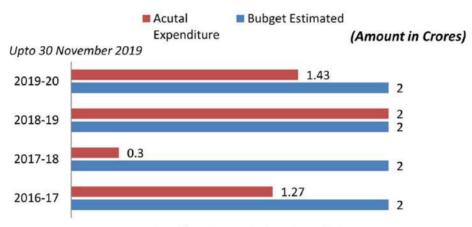
Maulana Azad Education Foundation



GRANTS IN AID TO STATE CHANNELISING AGENCIES (SCAS) FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF NMDFC PROGRAMMES

The National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) operates through State Channelising Agencies (SCAs). Grants-in-aid is being provided to SCAs to strengthen their capabilities and operations. Out of BE of 2 Crore Rupees for **Grants to SCAs of NMDFC** for the period 2019-20, up to 30.11.2019 actual amount spent was 1.43 Crore rupees. In 8 months of FY 2019-20, **72% has been spent**.

Grants to SCAs of NMDFC

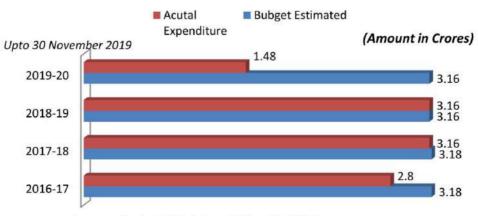


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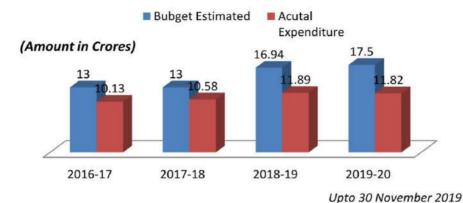
QUAMI WAQF BOARD TARAQQIATI SCHEME AND SAHARI WAQF SAMPATI VIKAS YOJNA

Two schemes are been implemented for Computerization of Records, Strengthening of State Waqf Boards and to protect vacant urban Waqf land from encroachers and to develop it on commercial lines for generating more income in order to widen welfare activities respectively. Financial Assistance under QWBTS is provided to State/UT Waqf Boards (SWBs) for deployment of manpower with the purpose of doing data entry in WAMSI Modules, GIS Mapping of waqf Out of BE of 17.50 Crore Rupees for **Quami Waqf Board Tariquatti scheme** for the period 2019-20, up to 30.11.2019 actual amount spent was 11.82 Crore rupees. In the first 8 months of FY 2019-20 **68% has been spent**.Out of BE of 3.16 Crore Rupees for **Sahar Waqf sampati vikas yojana** for the period 2019-20, up to 30.11.2019 actual spent spent was 1.48 crore. In 8 months of FY 2019-20 **47% has been spent**.

Sahari Waqf Sampati Vikas Yojana



Quami Waqf Board Tariquatti scheme

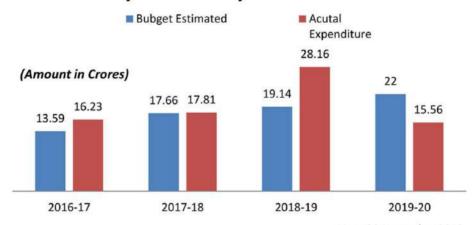


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SECRETARIAT

There is a provision for expenditure on Secretariat. Out of BE of 22 Crore Rupees for Secretariat during the period 2019-20, upto 30.11.2019 actual amount spent was 15.56 Crore rupees. In 8 months of FY 2019-20 71% has been spent.

Ministry of Minority Affiars-Secretariat



Upto 30 November 2019
Source: Budget/Ministry of Minority Affairs

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITIES

The provision is to meet the administrative expenditure of National Commission for Minorities. Out of BE of 9.30 Crore Rupees for National Commission for Minorities for the period 2019-20, up to 30.11.2019 actual amount spent 6.47 Crore rupees were actually spent. In 8 months of FY 2019-20 70% has been spent.

National Commission for

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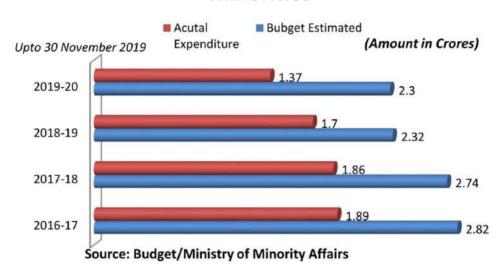
Minorities

Upto 30 November 2019
Source: Budget/Ministry of Minority Affairs

SPECIAL OFFICER FOR LINGUISTIC MINORITIES

The provision is to meet the administrative expenditure of the Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities Out of BE of 2.3 Crore Rupees for Commr Linguistic Minorities for the period 2019-20, up to 30.11.2019 1.37 Crore rupees were actually spent. In 8 months of FY 2019-20 60% has been spent.

Commr Linguistic Minorities



FOR HAJ MANAGEMENT

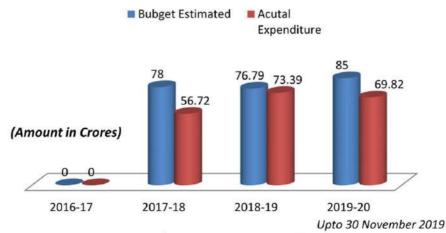
Out of BE of 85 Crore Rupees for **Haj CGI Jeddah** for the period 2019-20, up to 30.11.2019 Rupees 69.82 Crore were actually spent. In 8 months of FY 2019-20 **82% has been spent**. Out of BE of 9 Crore Rupees for **Haj Secretariat** for the period 2019-20, up to 30.11.2019 6.53 Crore rupees were actually spent. In 8 months of FY 2019-20 **73% has been spent**.

Out of the total BE for FY 2019-20 of Rs. 4700 crores only a meagre 1396.48 has been spent in 8 months of the FY till 30.11.2019 which is just less than 30%.

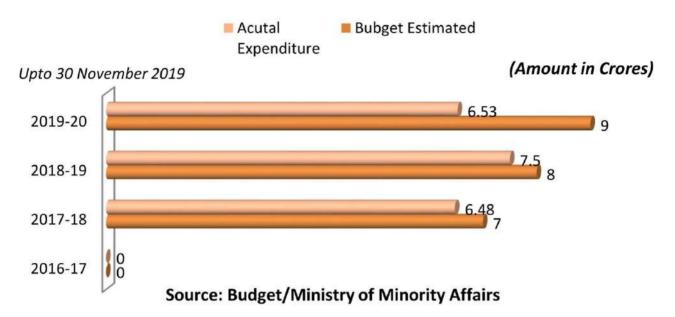
Even in 2018-19 out of total BE Rs. 4700 crores only Rs. 3853.01 crores were actually spent i.e. 846.99 crores were not spent.

These raise serious concerns regarding implementation of schemes and political will to help the minorities. Even now it seems to be problematic with efficient allocation of budget.

Haj CGI Jeddah



Haj Secretariat





STATUS OF FOLLOW-UP ACTION ON THE DECISIONS OF GOVERNMENT ON SACHAR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS (As on 31.03.2019)

1. Education:

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<u>S.</u>	Decisions taken by the	Action	<u>Status</u>	TVF Comments
N.	Cabinet	Taken		c 'c' 1 .
1.	The Educational	(i) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan(SSA) is the main	1,07	Specific data
	Backwardness of the	programme of Deptt. of School Education		related to Sarva
	Muslim Community as	(MHRD) for universalising elementary	action taken is a	
	brought out by the	education for all children from 6-14 years of	continuous	(SSA) are only
	Sachar Committee will	age. Its overall goals include universal	process.	available till 2015-
	be addressed through	access and retention, bridging of gender and		16.
	a multi-pronged	social category gaps in education and		Data related to
	strategy. The strategy	enhancement of learning levels of children.		Sanctioned no. of
	will focus specifically	(ii) SSA targeted interventions for girls		Teachers is
	on improving the	include:		disclosed and not
	access to education of	a) Provisions of free text-books to		Actual figures of
	Muslim girls.	children.		teachers who
	S	b) Uniforms to all girls, SC, ST and BPL		were recruited.
	-Ministry of Human	children. c) Provision of girls toilets in		Total allocation
	Resource	schools.		for MCDs under
	Development	d) Teachers' sensitization programmes		SSA has not been
	1.5	to promote girls participation. The		updated after
		revision of in service teacher training		2015-16.
		design to incorporate gender		
		sensitization for all elementary school		
		teachers, to create a supportive and		
		enabling environment for girls		
		participation in schools is a continuous		
		exercise. The opening of schools in the		
		neighborhood as defined by		
		respective States.		
		e) Residential hostel buildings/		
		KGBVs for children in habitations un-		
		served by regular schools and also for		
		children without adult protection.		
		f) Recruitment of additional teachers,		
		with emphasis on recruitment of		
		female teachers.		
		SSA provides for innovation funds for equity		
		of Rs. 50 Lakh per district per year for		
		innovative projects for girls education,		
		intervention for children belonging SC, ST,		
		Minority community, deprived children in		
		urban areas.		
		(iii) Kasturba Gandhi BalikaVidyalayas		
		(KGBV) have been opened in Educationally		
		Backward Blocks (EBBs) where the female		
		rural literacy is below the national average		
		to provide for residential upper primary		
		schools for girls. The KGBV reaches out to (a)		
		girls who are unable to go to regular		
		schools, (b) out of school girls in the 10+ age		
		group who are unable to complete primary		
		school, (c) younger		

girls of migratory populations in difficult areas of scattered habitations that do not qualify for primary/upper primary schools. Among these girls KGBVs provide reservation for 75% girls belonging to SC, ST, OBC and minority communities. In respect of the remaining 25% priority is given to girls from BPL families.

(iv) The Department of School Education and Literacy (MHRD) has prepared a Digital Gender Atlas for Advancing Girls' Education in India which was launched on the occasion of International Women's Day on 08.03.2015.

The tool, which has been developed with the support of UNICEF, will help dentify low performing geographic pockets for girls, particularly from marginalised groups such as scheduled castes, schedule tribes and Muslim minorities, on specific gender related education indicators.

The Atlas is placed on the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) website and available and ready to use by States/Districts/Blocks education administrators or any other interested group. In to plan and execute educational interventions, the purpose of the Gender Atlas is to help identify and ensure equitable education with a focus on vulnerable girls, including girls with disabilities. The Gender Atlas has been developed as a hands-on management tool to enable critical decisions and actions in pockets where gaps are to be met.

- (v) Under SSA, details of Primary, Upper Primary Schools, and additional Classrooms opened and constructed in 121 Minority Concentration Districts up to year 2015-16 are given below:
- Primary Schools constructed up to 2015-16:-16,268
- Upper Primary school constructed up to 2015-16:- 8,151
- Additional classrooms constructed up to 2015-16:- 2,43,198
- New Primary schools opened up to 2015-16:-21,486
- Upper Primary schools opened up to 2015-16:-11,871
- No. of teachers sanctioned up to 2015-16:-1,25,386

•	No. of KGBVs sanctioned:- 555
	(sanctioned and operationalised).

Under SSA total allocation for the 121 MCDs identified by M/o Minority Affairs (MoMA) to achieve the goal of Universalizing of Elementary Education (UEE) to meet the infrastructural gaps for schools, classrooms, teachers and providing access by opening new schools are given below:

(₹in lakhs)

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
National	47,95,960.0	\$6,74,586.4	64,09,923.62
Target	9	2	
121	8,95,825.48	10,35,332.9	12,13,423.87
Minority Dists.		1	
Target % w.r.t.	19	18	19
National Target			

The Ministry of Minority Affairs is also implementing three Scholarship schemes namely Pre-matric, Post-matric and Merit-cum-means based scholarship schemes for the students of minority communities. The number of scholarships given since inception till 2018-19 are as under:

- Pre-matric Scholarship: 5.10 crore
- Post-matric Scholarship: 64.64 lakh
- Merit-cum-means Scholarship: 7.48 lakh (30% of scholarships are earmarked for girls).

2. The outreach of upper schools, primary particularly for Muslim girls, will be expanded "girls only" with wherever schools, required, and by residential opening Kasturba Gandhi BalikaVidyalaya (KGBV) schools, on priority, in areas with substantial Muslim population.

> -Ministry of Human Resource Development

SSA is committed to ensuring universal access to primary and upper primary education within one km and three kms respectively. In order to increase enrolment of girls belonging to minority communities, States were requested in July 2013 to take immediate steps to enroll the most vulnerable/ drop-out girls from the minority communities in the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) so as to enhance their opportunities. Under SSA, up to 2014-15, 10,51,970 Muslim girls are enrolled at Upper Primary level in 121 minority concentration districts (MCDs). In KGBVs, 9610 Muslim girls are enrolled in 121 Minority Concentration Districts up to 31.03.2016.

A range of strategies and interventions have also been evolved that were designed to improve

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Muslim girls enrolled is up to 2016.
There is a failure to study drop-out rates among Muslim girls under the SSA and from KGBVs.

		Muslim girls' participation in education, at building systemic responsiveness, motivating girls and their parents and forging partnership with community-based groups for girls' education. Efforts have also been made to address issues within the classroom to enable a conducive learning environment and monitor progress along key indicators in girls' education to ascertain the impact and in-depth understanding of various dimensions of interventions including classroom processes, equity issues in KGBVs. Department of School Education and Literacy has also issued instructions that as KGBV schools are part of the regular upper primary school system of the State, the State Government / Union Territory's particular policy for instruction in Urdu medium should be adopted for the KGBV schools. The Urdu teachers available in the system should be deployed for the purpose. Since 2006-07 up to 2015-16, out of the 3,609 KGBVs sanctioned in the country, 555 (15.4%) have been sanctioned and operationalised in 121 minority concentration districts (MCDs). The percentage of Muslim girls enrolled therein is 18.26%. Continued efforts have been made by MHRD to increase enrolment of Muslim girls in these KGBVs.		
3.	In pursuance of the goal of universalizing			Recent data
	secondary education,	Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) has been	The second secon	regarding
	priority will be given to		4024	schools
	opening of secondary/			constructe
	senior secondary	Government schools. State Governments have	• estatestat fixtif	d and
	schools in areas of			operation
	Muslim concentration,	new/upgraded schools in minority concentration		alized
	wherever there is	areas while appraising proposals under this		under the
	need for such schools.	scheme.		RMSA
		Since the inception of RMSA in 2009-10 till 2016-		scheme
	-Ministry of Human	17 (as on 30.9.2016), a total of 1,370 new		are not
	Resource	Secondary Schools have been approved in MCDs,		available.
4	Development	which is 11.05% of total approved 12,394 schools.	luania	-
4.	A mass mobilization	The Department of School Education & Literacy has launched 'Saakshar Bharat' the new variant of	Implemented.	
	campaign will be carried out in all	the National Literacy Mission on 08.09.2009 for	However, action taken is a	
	districts, having a	implementation during the 11 th Plan with an	continuous	
	substantial population	objective to make 70 million non-literate adults	process.	
	of Muslims, to	literate (functional literacy) by the end of the Plan.	Programme and the second secon	
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	generate awareness about the need for literacy and elementary education and to promote vocational education and skill development. A special literacy drive will be taken up in these districts to improve the overall literacy rate and especially the literacy rate of Muslim women. - Ministry of Human Resource Development	The scheme has special focus on women, belonging to Minorities. It is proposed to cover 12 million Muslim (10 million women and 2 million men) under the programme. Saakshar Bharat is being implemented in 404 districts out of 410 eligible districts (26 States and one UT) where adult female literacy is 50% or below as per 2001 Census. Since the first assessment conducted by National Literacy Mission Authority in collaboration with the National Institute of Open Schooling in August, 2010 to August, 2016, 5.12crore adults have been certified as literates, of which 47 lakh (9.18%) are certified learners from minorities. About 64.24 lakh learners of the Muslim community have appeared in the biannual basic literacy assessment tests conducted till March, 2016 under the Saakshar Bharat programme. Out of this, about 47 lakh learners of Muslim community have successfully passed the tests.		Criteria of considering an adult 'literate' needs to re-defined. Literary assessment need to be carried out for recent years to know the real impact on minorities.
5.	New Jan Shikshan Sansthans (JSS) would be set up in all districts, with a substantial population of Muslims, not covered as yet with such Sansthans. -Ministry of Human Resource Development	Jan Shikshan Sansthans (JSSs) are imparting vocational training in 33 out of the 88 Muslim dominated districts in the country. Action for covering additional districts with substantial minority population is under process. The coverage under this programme during 2012-13 was 12.2%. During the year 2013-14 out of 4.92 lakh beneficiaries, 59 thousand belonged to minorities. No new JSS has been set up in 2014-15 as there is no provision under the Scheme of Support to NGOs/Institutions/SRCs for Adult Education and Skill Development to open new JSSs during the XII Plan period	However, action taken is a continuou s process.	No recent efforts have been undertaken to establish JSS in the remaining 55 Muslim dominated districts in the country.
6.	In areas with a concentration of Muslim population, Block Institutes of Teacher Education (BITEs) would be established to impart pre-service and inservice training to primary, upper primary and secondary level teachers. M/oHuman Resource Development	The Centrally Sponsored Scheme in the XII Plan inter-alia envisages establishment of Block Institutes of Teachers Education (BITES) in 196 SC/ST/Minority concentration areas, depending upon the criterion for which the district has been identified for setting up the BITE. Up to 2016-17, 30 BITEs have been sanctioned in 9 States (24 BITES till 2015-16).	Implement ed. However, action taken is a continuou s process.	Data regarding operational ized BITES have not been disclosed.

7.	The allocation for setting up women's hostels in colleges and Universities would be stepped up further during the 11 th Plan. The University Grants Commission (UGC) would pay special attention to setting up women's hostels in higher education institutions in Muslim concentration areas. Mo Human Resource Development	UGC had sanctioned 285 Women's Hostels during 11 th Plan in 90 Minority Concentration Districts. Since inception of the programme up to 2014-15, out of 815 women's hostels sanctioned with an amount of ₹ 213.59 crore at national level, 165 (20.25%) have been approved/ sanctioned in MCDs with an amount of ₹20.41 crore (9.56%). During 2015-16, out of 35 hostels sanctioned with an amount of Rs. 52.21 crore at national level, 12 (34.28%) have been approved/sanctioned in MCDs with an amount of ₹15.78 crore (30.22%).	action taken is a continuous process.	Data regarding operationali zed women's hostels for the recent years is not disclosed. Fund utilization for hostel construction has not been revealed.
8.	The Area Intensive and Madarsa Modernization Programme will be augmented and the scheme revised to enhance the components eligible for assistance under this programme. M/o Human Resource Development	The Area Intensive & Madarsa Modernisation Programme has been recast as two schemes, namely, the Scheme of Providing Quality Education in Madarsas (SPQEM) and the scheme for Infrastructure Development of Minority Institutions (IDMI). The scheme is demand driven. Since inception of SPQEM in 2006-07, ₹ 1,200.05 crore have been sanctioned for 85,822 Madarsas for assisting 1,76,654 teachers up to 2015-16. Besides, under IDMI an amount of ₹ 142.01 crore has been released for 957 institutions during the same period. During 2018-19, funds of Rs.18.25 crore were released for assisting 8562 Madrasa and 24507 teachers. Total 38 institutions were covered.	Implemented. However action taken is a continuous process.	
9.	The mid-day meal (MDM) scheme is being extended to cover children in upper primary classes. Special attention would be given to all Muslim concentration blocks, which are educationally backward. M/o Human Resource Development	The mandate of MDM scheme is to provide midday meal on each school day at the prescribed norm to children studying in the Classes I to VIII in all Govt. aided schools and special training Centres including Madarsas and Maqtabs recognized under SSA irrespective of class, caste or gender. Since 2007-08 onwards, the MDM scheme has been extended to all areas in the country and also covers upper primary schools. Blocks with concentration of Muslim population are also covered under the scheme.	The state of the s	Specific data regarding the number of schools covered under the MDM scheme is not disclosed. Monitoring the quality and quantity of food provided is not being done.

10.	Existing school and	All the State Governments/Union Territory	Implemented.	It seems
	community buildings	Administrations have been advised by MHRD for	0.000	state
	could be used in the	using existing school buildings and community		governmen
	evenings as 'study	buildings as the study centres for school children.		ts and
	centres' and existing	Reminders have been periodically issued to the		union
	teachers could be	Chief Secretaries of all states/ UTs in this regard.		territories
	engaged on honoraria			are not
	to tutor willing			really
	students including			utilizing the
	girls, who could be			schools
	accompanied by			building
	guardians.			and
	M/o Human Resource			community
	Development			building as
				study
				centres.

11. The National Curriculum Framework-2005 envisages strengthening of a national system of education in a pluralistic society, based on the values enshrined in the Constitution of India, such as social justice, equality and secularism. Text books are being revised in accordance with the National Curriculum Framework-2005. -Ministry of Human Resource Development	MHRD has informed that based on the recommendations of National Curriculum 2005, NCERT revised the syllabi and prepared new textbooks of all the subjects for all stages of school education. The whole exercise of revision of syllabi and textbooks was supervised by the National Monitoring Committee appointed by the Department of Secondary and Higher Education. The textbook of secondary and higher secondary stages for Geography, Political Science, Economics, Sociology, Commerce, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics have been reviewed and updated. The syllabus has been revised by almost all the State Govt. either by revision, or by adopting the syllabus of neighboring States. 23 States (Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal) have competed revising their curriculum in the light of National Curriculum Framework, 2005.	Implemented.	Review of National Curriculum Framework 2005 keeping in mind current educational statistics is required.
Development 12. The trend of the pool		Implemented.	Action taken report on the recommen dations of standing committee created is required.

13.	A mechanism has already been put in place to make granting of minority educational institution status more responsive. The question of equivalence of qualifications from Madarsas for subsequent access to higher education has been engaging the attention of Government. Institutions like Aligarh Muslim University, Jamia Milia Islamia University and JamiaHamdard University already recognize qualifications from Madarsas. M/o Human Resource Development	With respect to mechanism for granting of minority educational institution status more responsive, National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (NCMEI) has been established by an Act of Parliament with the key objective of ensuring that the true amplitude of the educational rights enshrined in Article 30 (1) of the Constitution is made available to the members of the notified religious minority communities, including the Muslims. The certificates / qualifications of the Madarsa Boards which have been granted equivalence by the State Education Board to that of their Secondary and Senior Secondary qualification have been equated with corresponding certificates of the Central Board of Secondary Education, Council of Board of School Education in India and other school examination boards, for the purpose of employment and entry to higher levels education. DoPT has issued notification in this regard. MHRD has mentioned that from 2005 to 01.03.2015, a total of 10,687 certificates have been issued for granting minority educational institute status.	Implemented.	Data regarding certificate issued for granting minority educational institute status needs to be updated
14.		The Ministry is implementing the following schemes:- (a) Pre-matric scholarship scheme; (b) Post-matric scholarship scheme; and (c) Merit-cum-means scholarship scheme. The aforesaid three Scholarship schemes are being implemented for minority communities, for Class I to X, Class XI to Ph.D. and for technical and professional courses respectively at undergraduate and post-graduate levels. 5.82 crore scholarships since their inception till the year 2018-19 have been awarded	Implemented. However action taken is a continuous process.	

		Maulana Azad Fellowship Scheme: Since inception, up to 2017-18, 6,000 Maulana Azad National Fellowships (fresh; excluding renewals) have been awarded with the release of ₹611 crore to the University Grants Commission (UGC), the Nodal Agency for awarding the fellowships. Free Coaching and Allied Scheme: A revised Coaching and Allied scheme was launched in 2006-07. During the period from 2014-15 to 2018-19, ₹2.6.55 crore have been released for 54,664 beneficiaries.		Specific data regarding Maulana Azad National Fellowship for the recent years needs to be updated along with the amount of scholarship released.
15.	The corpus of the	The corpus of MAEF was increased from ₹ 200		There is a
	Maulana Azad	crore to ₹1,136 croretll 31.03.2016.	Manager of the Control of the Contro	need to
	Education Foundation		MAEF are being	127.1
	(MAEF) will be		streamlined.	way in
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	operations expanded			operations
	and streamlined.			of MAEF are
	–M/o Minority Affairs			being
				streamlined

2. Skill Development

<u>S.</u>	Decisions taken by the	Action Taken	<u>Status</u>
<u>N.</u>	<u>Cabinet</u>		
1.	An inter-ministerial	A new Ministry of Skill Development &	Implemented.
	group will be set up	Entrepreneurship has been created, which is	However action
	consisting of	responsible for co-ordination of all skill	taken is a
	representatives of the	development efforts across the country, removal	continuous
	Ministries of Labour &	of disconnect between demand and supply of	process.
	Employment, small	skilled manpower, building the vocational and	
	Scale Industries & Agro	technical training framework, skill up-gradation,	
	& Rural-based	building of new skills, and innovative thinking not	
	Industries, Human	only for existing jobs but also jobs that are to be	
	Resource Development,	created. The Ministry aims to impart Skill on a	
	Textiles, Heavy	large Scale with Speed and High Standards in order	
	Industries, Health &	to achieve its vision of a 'Skilled India'. The apex	
	Family Welfare,	institution for policy direction and review is PM's	
	Minority Affairs, Food	National Council on Skill Development under the	
	Processing Industries,	chairmanship of Prime Minister. A National Skill	
	Housing & Urban	Development Coordination Board has been set up	
	Poverty Alleviation,	under the chairmanship of Deputy Chairman of	
	Ministry of Finance	NITI Aayog. Apart from this, National Skill	
	(Banking) and	Development Corporation is a non-profit company	
	Department of	with an appropriate governance structure which	
	Industrial Policy &	would constitute Sector Skills Councils in the field	
	Promotion to plan and	of skill development, training, standardization of	
	monitor the	affiliation and accreditation process, etc.	

implementation of a comprehensive programme for skill development amongst Muslims so that the benefits from complementarities and synergy from a host of schemes could accrue the intended beneficiaries quickly and in a palpable cluster fashion. approach' will be adopted to address the need for skill and entrepreneurship.

- NITI Aayog(Erstwhile Planning Commission)

National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) will be strengthened and reengineered with a broader mandate and representation. Its main functions include design, development and maintenance of National Vocational Qualifications Framework (NVQF).

Development The Ministry of Skill Entrepreneurship (erstwhile Ministry of Labour& Employment) has also informed that 1,493 out of 10,750 ITIs/ITCs (13.89%) affiliated to NCVT are in Minority Concentration Areas with a capacity of 2.34.010 seats as on 31.03.2014.

Besides, under the Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) of Ministry of Minority Affairs, 10% of the total allocation is earmarked for the skill training. Also 118 ITIs and 45 Polytechnics have been sanctioned for minority concentration areas under MsDP to fill the development deficit gap.

Ministry of Minority Affairs has also launched a new scheme in September, 2013 "Seekho aur Kamao (Learn & Earn)" a 100% Central sector scheme, for skill development of minorities. During 2013-14 to 2018-19, 3.67 lakh trainees have been sanctioned/trained and an amount of Rs. 835.62 crore released.

NABARD and SIDBI will be advised to set aside funds for training minorities under their EDP programmes with focus on skill development of artisans in traditional occupations and also for re-equipping them with modern skills, especially in minority dominated clusters. An inter-ministerial Group,

RBI has instructed the lead banks to organize entrepreneur development programmes so that However action members of the minority communities in these areas could derive the benefits of various programmes being financed by the banks. 4,353 entrepreneur development programmes (EDPs) were organized during 2014-15 and the number of beneficiaries was 78,063 while ₹ 207.91 crore were provided as financial assistance to 24,629 beneficiaries. During 2015-16, 6,140 EDPs were organized and the number of beneficiaries was 1,23,781 while ₹255.34 crore were provided as financial assistance to 22,657 beneficiaries.

Implemented. taken is continuous process.

Post 2015-16 data regarding **EDPs** organized, no. of beneficiari es and financial assistance provided need to be disclosed

set up to plan and	
monitor the	
implementation of this	
programme, will also	
look into integrating	
this into their plan.	
-D/o Financial Services	

3. Access to Credit

<u>S.</u>	Decisions taken by the	Action Taken	Status
<u>N.</u>	<u>Cabinet</u>	AND TO THE STANDARD PROPERTY AND	
1.	Access to credit for Muslims is critical as a large proportion of this community is engaged in self-employment activities. While formulating the district plan it will be ensured that adequate credit is made available to minorities and Muslims in particular, with convenience and ease. -Department of Financial Services	The percentage of Priority Sector Lending (PSL) going to minorities has shown steady increase from 10.6% in 2007-08 to 15.06% in 2017-18. During 2018-19, the total credit of Rs.3,15,570 crore was outstanding as on 31.12.2018.	Implemented. However action taken is a continuous process.
2.	Public sector banks will be advised to open more branches in Muslim concentration areas. -D/o Financial Services	A total of 21,187 branches of Public Sector Banks have been opened in areas with substantial minority population up to 2018-19.	Implemented. However action taken is a continuous process.
3.	Public sector banks would regularly monitor disposal of loan applications for minorities and maintain reasons for rejection of applications so that the applicants can exercise full rights to information about the status of their applications. District-wise and bank-wise	Department, the details regarding number of applications received, accepted etc. during 2018-19 are as under: (a) No. of Applications received-999782	Implemented.

data will be made	
available on the web-	
site of RBI.	
-D/o Financial Services	
	plemented.
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to all Scheduled number of beneficiaries was 56,456 while ₹ tak	MATERIA (1997)
	ntinuous
	ocess.
to Muslims, create awareness campaigns were held in 3,318	
awareness of various Districts / Towns / Blocks having substantial	
credit schemes through minority population covering 6,651 branches	
publicity and organize during 2014-15.	
entrepreneurial During 2018-19, 15,7-7 awareness campaigns development were held in 3,623 Districts/Towns/Blocks having	
programmes. substantial minority population covering 4,624	
branches out of the identified 76,557 branches.	
-Department of	
Financial Services	
5. Micro-finance among As per the information provided by the D/o Imp	plemented.
women would be Financial Services, 7,51,569 accounts have been How	wever action
promoted, especially in opened for minority women with ₹7,840crore as tak	ken is a
clusters, by the micro credit in 2018-19 during 2018-19, con	ntinuous
Ministries / . pro	ocess.
Departments / PSU M/o Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation has	
banks / financial launched National Urban Livelihoods Mission	
institutions. (NULM) in the 12 th Five Year Plan w.e.f.	
24.09.2013 by replacing the existing scheme of	
-Department of SJSRY. Social Mobilization and Institution	
Financial Services and Development (SM & ID) component of NULM	
Ministry of Housing and envisages organizing urban poor in self-help	
Urban Poverty groups (SHGs) for group saving, internal lending	
Alleviation. and taking bank loans. At least one member from each urban poor household, preferably a	
woman, would be brought under the SHG	
network in a time-bound manner. Further,	
interest subsidy over and above 7% rate of	
interest will be available on bank loan to all SHGs	
accessing bank loan. An additional 3% interest	
subvention will be provided to all women SHGs	
who repay their loan in time. Detailed guidelines	
of the scheme have been circulated and the	
States/UTs have been impressed upon to	
implement the scheme as per the guidelines. In	
addition, National Minorities Development &	
addition, reading minorities bevelopment of	
Finance Corporation (NMDFC) has also launched	

		women namely "Mahila Samridhi Yojana".	
6.	Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) will be restructured so as to make it more	After detailed exercise undertaken in this regard, the proposal of the Ministry to increase the authorized share capital of NMDFC from ₹ 1,500 crore to ₹ 3,000 crore has been approved by the Cabinet. The Cabinet has also approved the restructuring of NMDFC on the lines proposed by this Ministry. NMDFC has engaged M/s IL& FS Trust Company Ltd. as consultancy organization to assist NMDFC, in restructuring of its business model.	Plan of restructuring especially when ILFS is defaulting on its own loans needs to be put in public domain.

4. Special Development Initiatives:

Decisions taken by the	Action Taken	Status
Cabinet		
A Multi-sectoral Development programme to provide basic amenities, and improve opportunities for employment will be launched in identified backward minority concentration districts. -Ministry of Minority Affairs	was launched in 90 identified minority concentration districts (MCDs) in 2008-09. Subsequently, on 04.06.2013 the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved the restructuring of Multi-sectoral Development Programme for implementation in 710 blocks and 66 towns during the 12 th Five Year Plan. The Schemes has been restructured as Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK). During the 12 th Plan, the projects approved include those for construction of 47,403 house under IAY (presently PMAY), 1,8669 Health-related projects, 9523 AWCs, 10654 Drinking water Supply facilities, 1192 school buildings, 100 ITIs, 17 Polytechincs, 716 Hostels, 15 Degree colleges, 18 Residential schools, 161 Sadbhav Mandaps, 14600 free bicycles, 1,27,605 Skill Training beneficiaries	
	Cabinet A Multi-sectoral Development programme to provide basic amenities, and improve opportunities for employment will be launched in identified backward minority concentration districts. -Ministry of Minority	A Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) was launched in 90 identified minority concentration districts (MCDs) in 2008-09. Subsequently, on 04.06.2013 the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved the restructuring of Multi-sectoral Development Programme for implementation in 710 blocks and 66 towns during the 12 th Five Year Plan. The Schemes has been restructured as Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK). During the 12 th Plan, the projects approved include those for construction of 47,403 house under IAY (presently PMAY), 1,8669 Health-related projects, 9523 AWCs, 10654 Drinking water Supply facilities, 1192 school buildings, 100 ITIs, 17 Polytechincs, 716 Hostels, 15 Degree colleges, 18 Residential schools, 161 Sadbhav Mandaps, 14600 free bicycles, 1,27,605 Skill Training beneficiaries covered under the Digital Literacy initiative of Cybergram. During 2018-19, a budget of Rs. 1320 crore was allotted and projects having central share of Rs.1551.54 crore were approved. Funds to the tune of Rs.1153.64 were released. Projects covered were- Dgree colleges- 13, Hostel-83, Health Projects-60, AWC-833, Addl Classrooms-3965, school buildings-254, ITI- 18, Sadbhav

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		01, Polytechnic-02, WomenHostels- 6 etc	
2.	An Inter-ministerial	Report of Inter-Ministerial Task Force headed by Implemented.	
	Task Force, constituted	Dr. BL Mungekar was examined. 338 towns/cities	
	under the	having a substantial minority population, of which	
	Chairmanship of	251 are backward, have been identified. Following	
	Member, Planning	were its broad recommendations:	
	Commission, will	(1) The identified deficiencies in educational and	
	recommend strategies	health infrastructure are to be attended on priority	
	to address the	by Deptt. of School Education & Literacy, Deptt. of	
	deficiencies in civic	Higher Education, Min. of Women & Child	
	amenities,	Development, Ministry of Skill Development and	
	infrastructure and	Entrepreneurship (erstwhile Min. of Labour&	
	economic	Employment) and Min. of Health & Family Welfare.	
	opportunities in 338	(2) The identified deficiencies in basic civic	
	identified towns and	amenities are to be attended on priority by Min. of	
	cities, with a	Urban Development (JNNURM- UIG & UIDSSMT)	
	population exceeding	and Min. of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation	
	50,000 and having at	(JnNURM- BSUP and IHSDP).	
	least 25% minority	(3) Percentage of priority sector lending to	
	population.	minorities to be stepped up to 15% by 2010 by the	
	Planning	D/o Financial Services.	
	Commission and		
	Ministry of Minority	The Ministries/Departments concerned have been	
	Affairs	suitably advised to take action on the	
		recommendations of the task force.	
		(a) The deficiencies in civic amenities have been	
		addressed through the schemes of M/o Urban	
		Development, M/o Housing & Urban Poverty	
		Alleviation (MHUPA) and M/o Drinking Water	
		& Sanitation through their various schemes.	
		MHUPA, which has issued advisory to ensure	
		that under the JnNURM/UIDSSMT schemes,	
		the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) should	
		have adequate provision for minorities.	
		(b) The PSL going to minorities has shown steady	
		increase from 10.6% in 2007-08 to 15.38% in	
		2015-16.	
		(c) The restructured Multi-sectoral Development	
		Programme (MsDP) has identified 66	
		towns/cities from the list of backward	
		towns/cities with substantial minority	
		population from this report for	
		implementation of programme during 12 th	
		Dios	I

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5. Measures for affirmative action

<u>S.</u>	Decisions taken by the Cabinet	Action Taken	<u>Status</u>	
1.	An expert Group will be set up to examine and determine the structure and functions of an Equal Opportunity Commission (EOC). -Ministry of Minority Affairs	In pursuance of this decision, an Expert Group was set up on 31.08.2007. The Expert Group submitted its report on 13.03.2008. Based on the Expert Group Report, recommendations of Group of Ministers constituted for this purpose and comments/ inputs received from various stakeholders, a proposal for setting up of Equal Opportunity Commission (EOC) has been prepared. The Cabinet in its meeting held on 20.02.2014 approved the proposal to set up the EOC for minorities through an Act of Parliament. However, after formation of the new Government after General Election 2014, the proposal was recirculated for inter ministerial consultation for obtaining views on the proposal. Divergent views raised by MHA and Deptt. of Expenditure are being examined in consultation with M/o Law & Justice and other stakeholders.	per se is implemented. However, the proposal for setting up of EOC is under	Setting up of EOC should be expedited.
2.	An expert group will be set up to recommend an appropriate "diversity index" to promote diversity in living, educational and work spaces. -Ministry of Minority Affairs	An expert group on diversity index was set up as per the decisions of the Government. The purpose was to, inter-alia, develop and devise a transparent and acceptable index to measure diversity in the areas of education, government and private employment and housing. The expert group submitted its report recommending, among other things, a conceptual framework of the diversity index and its construction. Since the proposal for setting up of EOC was already under consideration, the concept of having a diversity index has been subsumed in the proposal for setting up an EOC.	per se is implemented. However, the idea of diversity index is under consideration along with the proposal of	Setting up of EOC and creation of Diversity Invex should be expedited.
3.	A National Data Bank (NDB) will be set up where the relevant data for various socio religious communities (SRCs) will be maintainedMinistry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) has created a National Data Bank web page on its website where various tables on population, education, health and labour& employment (Census 2011 and Census 2001) have been uploaded under the link "National Data Bank". The webpage also contains a few National Sample Survey reports which contain data on the socio-religious categories. So far, more than 150 tables (including the schemes of PM's New 15 PP and follow-up action on the recommendations of Sachar Committee) have been uploaded on the	Implemented.	

		webpage of NDB.	
4.	An Autonomous assessment and Monitoring Authority (AMA), to evaluate the data maintained by National Data Bank will be set up in the Planning Commission. -Planning Commission	In pursuance of the decision of the Government, an Assessment and Monitoring Authority (AMA) was set up in the Planning Commission. Since the term of the AMA ended on 15 th January, 2011, the Planning Commission reconstituted AMA and the term of the reconstituted AMA was extended up to 30.06.2014. The AMA set up three Working Groups. After detailed discussions on the reports of the three working groups, the report of AMA was finalized and approved in the meeting chaired by Dr. Syeda Hamid, the then Member, Planning Commission on 02.05.2014. The AMA has, <i>inter alia</i> , recommended for having a regular institution of AMA with its own Secretariat to periodically monitor and review the efficacy of programmes and to suggest policy measures. The erstwhile Planning Commission and the NITI Aayog have suggested that the AMA may be located in the M/o Minority Affairs. The issue regarding location of AMA is under consideration. Meanwhile, the report of the AMA has been circulated to all the States/UTs and the Ministries/Departments of the Central Government for necessary action.	Action taken report on AMA report and revival of AMA.

6. Waqfs:

<u>S.</u>	Decisions taken by the	Action Taken	<u>Status</u>	
<u>N.</u>	<u>Cabinet</u>			
1.	The Ministry of Culture will hold an annual meeting with the Central Waqf Council (CWC) to review the list of waqfs, which are under the Archeological Survey of India (ASI). -Ministry of Culture	annual meetings with CWC. Last such meeting was held on 12.10.2015. There are 267 Waqf properties, which are to be protected by ASI, has been reported. M/o Culture has directed the ASI to expedite action for the identification of Waqf	However action taken is a continuous	Mere directions cant constitute implementa tion.
2.	A suitable agency will be set up for providing financial assistance for the development of waqf properties to		Implemented.	

	enable waqfs to generate surpluses for the welfare of the poor. -Ministry of Minority Affairs			
3.	(a) A Bill to amend the Waqf Act will be introduced in Parliament after receiving the recommendations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) on Waqfs. (b) Model Waqf rules will be framed and forwarded to States/UTs which have not framed such rules. -Ministry of Minority Affairs	 (a) The Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2013 with proposed amendments in the Waqf Act, 1995, has been passed by both the Houses of Parliament, and Waqf Amendment Act, 2013 has been enacted. (b) Model Waqf Rules have been framed in May, 2016 and circulated to the States/UTs for adoption. 	Implemented.	
4.	States will be requested to consider amendments to their Rent Control Act (RCA) to exempt Waqf properties from its purview. -Ministry of Urban Development	Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal & 3 UTs viz., Chandigarh, Lakshadweep and Puducherry have amended their	Implemented.	

confirmed that no Waqf property exists.	
(e) The State Government of Goa has informed	
that there is no provision in the Goa, Daman & Diu	
Building (Lease, Rent and Eviction) Control Act,	
1968 exempting premises occupied by religious	
and charitable trusts.	
(f) The Maharashtra Government informed that	
the Waqf properties are registered as charitable	
public trust. The proposal for exemption will be	
considered by the State Government on receipt of	
application under section 32 of Maharashtra RCA,	
1999.	
(g) Government of Tamil Nadu has already been	
providing concession to religious trusts under	
Tamil Nadu Cultivating Tenants (Payment of Fair	
Rent) Act, 1956. The State Government does not	
intend to amend the above Act for exemption of	
Waqf lands because it will defeat the provisions of	
Articles 39 (c) and 46 of the Constitution.	
(h) Himachal Pradesh has stated that Waqf	
properties have been brought out of the Public	
Premises and Land (Eviction and Rent Recovery)	
Act 1971 on 18.01.2012. Therefore, exempting the	
Waqf properties from the State Rent Control Act	
may not serve the desired purpose.	
(i) There is no information received from	
Government of Tripura, Uttarakhand, Jammu &	

7. <u>Miscellaneous Issues</u>:

<u>s.</u>	Decisions taken by the	Action Taken	Status
<u>N.</u>	Cabinet		
1.	A Bill will be brought	Ministry of Labour and Employment has informed	Implemented.
	before Parliament for	that an Act has been passed by the Parliament for	
	providing social	providing social security to workers in the	
	security to workers in	unorganized sector, which, inter-alia, includes	
	the un-organised	home based workers.	
	sector, which, inter-alia		
	includes, home-based	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (erstwhile	
	workers.	Ministry of Labour & Employment) has been	
		implementing Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana	
	-Ministry of Labour &	(RSBY) to provide smart card based cashless health	
	Employment	insurance, including maternity benefit, cover of Rs.	
		30,000/- per annum on family floater basis to BPL	
		families (a unit of five) in the unorganized sector.	
		The scheme became operational from 01.04.2008.	
		More than 3.69 crore families availed the benefits	

Kashmir and the UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

		of the schemes. As on 28.02.2014, 28 States/UTs, namely, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Puducherry, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal and Chandigarh are covered under this scheme. During the course of implementation, apart from BPL families, RSBY coverage has been extended to various other categories or unorganized workers viz. Building & other construction workers, licensed Railway Porters, Street Vendors, MGNREGA worker (who have worked for more than fifteen days during preceding financial year). Beedi workers, Domestic workers, Sanitation workers, Mines worker, Rickshaw pullers, Rag pickers and Auto/Taxi drivers. RSBY is envisaged to be extended to all unorganized workers in a phased manner.		
2	has been set up to review the Delimitation Act, and the concerns expressed in the Sachar Committee report will be	The High Level Committee on Delimitation had, inter alia, considered all the matters relating to the delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly constituencies and suggested certain further course of action. Thereafter, a Group of Ministers (GoM) considered the measures suggested by the High Level Committee and on the basis of the recommendations of the GoM, the matter was again placed before the Cabinet. Thereafter, on the basis of the decision of the Cabinet, the Delimitation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2008 was promulgated; which was later replaced by the Delimitation (Amendment) Act, 2008.	Implemented.	
3.	Appropriate training modules, films and material for sensitization of government functionaries, specially field staff, would be prepared and made available to State governments/UT	Department of Personnel & Training has already taken action in this regard and State Government / UT administration have been given modules for training.	However action	

	administration for use in induction and inservice training programmes. -Department of Personnel & Training			
4.	Parliament is considering passing of the Communal Violence (Preventive, Control and Rehabilitation of Victims) Bill, 2005. It provides for penal provisions as deterrents, setting up Special Courts and mechanism for compensation and rehabilitation of riot victims. –Ministry of Home Affairs	and Union Territories in June, 2008 to promote communal harmony. A Bill titled "The Communal Violence (Prevention, Control and Rehabilitation of Victims) Bill, 2005" was pending in the Rajya Sabha. The same was withdrawn and the Bill titled "The Prevention of Communal Violence (Access to Justice and Reparations) Bill, 2013" was approved by the Cabinet on 16.12.2013. Notice for introduction of the Bill in the Rajya Sabha was sent on 17.12.2013 but could not be introduced. Notice was again	Implemented.	Introduction is deferred so it cant be implemented. Politcal will is lacking especially when CAB can be passed.
5.	A multi-media campaign will be launched to focus on the need for social inclusion. -Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	M/o Information & Broadcasting for dissemination of information through electronic and print media in Urdu language apart from other languages on PM's New 15 PP and the Sachar Committee Report. During 2015-16, following major activities	Implemented. However action taken is a continuous process.	
6.	State Governments and UTs will be requested to consider the recommendation	DoPT has issued instructions to Ministries of HRD,	Implemented.	

for posting of Muslim police personnel in thanas and Muslim health personnel and teachers in Muslim concentration areas.

The Ministries of Home Affairs, Health & Family Welfare, Human Resource Development and Department of Personnel & Training will issue appropriate guidelines. Department of Personnel & Training will be the nodal department for monitoring this.

-Department of Personnel & Training

personnel and teachers in Muslim concentration areas. The States/ UTs have been advised by DoPT to implement the guidelines issued by the aforesaid Ministries. DoPT has issued annual advisory in this regard. While these Ministries have issued circulars, DoPT has issued annual advisory in this regard.

Information regarding posting of Muslim police personnel in Thanas is collected by the M/o Home Affairs on half-yearly basis. For the half year ending June 2014, 24 States have furnished information. Out of 284,350 police personnel posted in Thanas, 12,348 are Muslims, which is 4.34%. For the half year ending December 2014, 14 States have furnished information. Out of 170,448 police personnel posted in Thanas, 5917 are Muslims, which is 3.47%.

For the half year ending June, 2015, information has been received from 17 States only. Out of 2,54,893 police personnel posted in Thanas, 7182 are Muslims which comes to 2.81%.

For the half year ending December, 2015, information has been received from 16 States only. Out of 2,51,708 police personnel posted in Thanas, 6601 are Muslims which comes to 2.62%.

MHFW has informed that advisories have been issued to all the States/ UTs to furnish the details of Muslim personnel in PHCs/ CHS, etc 27 States/UTs viz. Manipur, Lakshadweep, Haryana, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Jharkhand, Kerala, Tripura, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Assam, Nagaland, Chandigarh, Puducherry, Punjab, NCT of Delhi, Goa, Mizoram, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh. Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Sikkim and Bihar have reported that so far 3,113 Muslim personnel have been posted in PHCs/CHCs. The remaining States have not furnished the requisite information and reminder was issued to them on 02.01.2015 by M/o Health & Family Welfare to expedite the information.

Data on %age of Muslims in police is not being disclosed by almost 50% states. This is a cause of concern.

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7.	Civil rights centres, initially in Central Universities, will be set up to promote the importance of social inclusion. -Ministry of Human Resource Development		of-07, introduced ment of Centres at Exclusion and and Deemed Under Section 2(1) assistance under Section are eligible under so been extended inclusive Policies to the tune of ed since 2012-13 ides, 2,328 Cents) have been estes, 114 State Unies and 2,179 Col	d a new scheme in Universities Inclusive Policy. Niversities which & 3 and fit to Section 12(B) of ler the scheme. Led for the 12 th ares for Studying by for Minorities f Rs. 12.73 crore up to 2014-15 at the scheme in the sch	Implemented.	
8.	For facilitating the flow of funds under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT), Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) to towns and cities, having a substantial concentration of minority population, necessary steps will be taken to ensure that Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for such towns and cities include adequate provisions for minorities, as envisaged in the new 15 Point Programme.	advisory to ensu UIDSSMT Scheme (DPRs) should minorities. MoUD has inform (DPRs) submitted specifically target Projects are prep population as a waccrue to minority within such cities. JnNURM are as fol	re that under to s, the Detailed have adequate ed that detailed by State Gover the minority concared for a Missist hole. The benefit concentrated (National Cumulative achiellows:	Project Reports provision for Project Reports nments do not centrated areas. In City and its automatically MC) areas falling	However action	

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	the Care of the state of the second of the s	30.09.2015)	0	0:		
	-Ministry of Housing	Urban	2,171.53	138		
	and Urban Poverty	Development	(22.51%)	(15.59%)		
	Alleviation and	projects				
	Ministry of Urban	sanctioned in				
	Development	MC Cities under				
	~	Integrated				
		Housing and				
		Slum				
		Development				
		Programme				
		(IHSDP) (up to				
		30.09.2015)				
		Urban	10,259.78	18		
		Development	(15.81%)	(29.23%)		
		projects	,,	,		
		sanctioned in	[₹. 2,477.73	[23 projects		
		MC Cities under	crore (17.01%)	(17.42%)		
		Urban	under AMRUT	under AMRUT		
		Infrastructure	after	after		
		Governance	31.03.2014]	31.03.2014]		
		(UIG) (up to	02.00.202.,	02.00.201.,		
		31.03.2014)				
		Urban	2048.91	95		
		Development	(9.87%)	(11.59%)		
		projects	(3.5770)	(11.3370)		
		sanctioned in	[₹. 222.34	[7 projects		
		MC Cities under	crore (2.93%)	(2.63%) under		
		Urban	under AMRUT	AMRUT after		
		Infrastructure	after	31.03.2014]		
		Development	31.03.2014]	31.03.2014]		
		Scheme for	31.03.2014]			
		Small and Medium Towns				
		and the commence of the control of t				
		(UIDSSMT) (up				
		to 31.03.2014)		2.7		
9.	State Governments will	The State Govern	ments have heer	advised by the	Implemented.	
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		Urban Developme		money proming and profit in the second		
	minorities in local			presentation of		
	bodies on the lines of			Local Bodies		
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	the Andhra Pradesh	in respect of 18	Commence of the Commence of th	iii Developilielit		
	Government.	950	10 States/UTs hav	e either taken		
	Government.					
		action for improv	ing the represent	ation of		

-Ministry of Panchayati Raj and Ministry of Urban Development minorities or minorities are represented in local bodies- Andhra Pradesh, Chandigarh, Daman & Diu, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Orissa, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal.

- b) Andaman Nicobar Islands Administration informed that no community has been declared as minority community in Islands either on religious or linguistic grounds. However, the present council consists of member belonging to minority communities who has been elected in normal course of municipal election.
- c) Arunachal Pradesh has stated that it is of the view that the whole state is inhabited by various ethnic Tribal groups, some of whom may have converted to some other faith. However, they enjoy the privileges and social rights as Scheduled Tribes.
- d) The Government of Chhattisgarh has stated that adopting the Andhra Pradesh Model in the State is not feasible as its demographic profile is different from Andhra Pradesh. However, the State Government is mulling alternative model in its context and circumstances. However, there are at present elected representatives from minorities in the local bodies.
- **e)** There is no representation of minorities in Urban Local Bodies in Goa.
- f) In Himachal Pradesh there is no provision in HP municipal Acts for representation of minorities in ULBs.
- g) Meghalaya is a special category State, being included in the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution. The State is of the view that representation of minorities in the local bodies appears irrelevant.
- h) Nagaland has reported to have set up a committee to identify minorities in the State.
- i) Puducherry Administration is yet to consider the issue of representation of minorities in urban local bodies.
- II. Action taken for Rural Local Bodies (Information given by M/o Panchayati Raj):

M/o Panchyati Raj has issued requisite advisory letter to all the State Govt. for improving representation of minorities in local bodies on the lines of the initiative taken by the Andhra Pradesh government. These are being reiterated from time to time.

		(a) Following to States have informed that		
		suitable provisions exist in the relevant Act for		
		providing representation of minorities or there is		
		adequate representation of minorities in rural local		
		bodies – Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala,		
		Maharashtra, Tripura, Uttarakhand, West Bengal,		
		Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep and		
		Goa.		
		(b) 11 States namely, Assam, Chhattisgarh,		
		Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh,		
		Manipur, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar		
		Pradesh and Dadra & Nagar Haveli have not		
		furnished information.		
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		the matter is under consideration.		
		(d) The State Governments of Gujarat, Odisha		
		and Puducherry have informed that this is yet to be		
		implemented/ considered.		
		(e) Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh,		
		Chandigarh, Daman & Diu have informed that		
		either no provision exists for separate		
		representation of minorities or it is not feasible to		
		make such provision.		
		(f) Meghalaya, Mizoram and Nagaland are		
		Non Part IX State – elected PRIs are not mandated		
		by the constitution.		
		(g) Haryana has informed that the there is		
		provision of reservation for women, scheduled		
		 A STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PR		
		castes and backward classes in the local bodies.		
		(h) NCT of Delhi informed that Panchayati Raj		
		Institution had been superseded in the union		
		Territory in 1990 and have not been revived.		
		Therefore, any recommendation to be furnished		
		on part of the Govt. of Delhi may not be possible.		
		(i) State of Sikkim has stated that it has no		
		recognized minority community. However, 90%		
		And the second of the second s		
		reservation is being given to SC, ST, OBC and MBC		
_		based on their respective population.		
10.	Dissemination of	The M/o Health & Family Welfare has advised	Implemented.	
	information regarding	States/UTs to take effective steps to popularize	However action	
	Health and Family	various health and family welfare services through	taken is a	
	welfare schemes will	advocacy and IEC campaign in Urdu and regional	continuous	
	be done in Urdu and	languages in Districts/blocks/towns of minority	process.	
		The state of the s	p100033.	
	regional languages in	9		
	such districts blocks	26.11.2013, advisory had been issued to State		
	and towns, with a	Governments in the matter and data in respect of		
	substantial minority	14 States / UTs has been received (up to		
	population. A basket	30.06.2015). The Department under M/o Health		
	of choice in	&Family Welfare focuses on addressing the unmet		
	contraception will also	needs for contraception through basket of choices,		
	be made available,	which are made available to all the citizens in the		
	along with ensuring	country. Responsibilities have also been given to		
- 1	easy access to such	ASHAS to deliver contraceptives at door step of the		
-	services.	clients. This scheme was launched in 233 high		
			I	I
	-M/o Health & Family	focused Districts of 17 States on 17.07.2011 and		
	-M/o Health & Family Welfare	has now been expanded to the entire country.		

Following 10 States have informed that

(a)

Minority Population(2011Census)

	Total	Hindu	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
JAMMU & KASHMIR	12541302	3566674	8567485	35631	234848	112584	2490
HIMACHAL PRADESH	6864602	6532765	149881	12646	79896	78659	1805
PUNJAB	27743338	10678138	535489	348230	16004754	33237	45040
CHANDIGARH	1055450	852574	51447	8720	138329	1160	1960
UTTARAKHAND	10086292	8368636	1406825	37781	236340	14926	9183
HARYANA	25351462	22171128	1781342	50353	1243752	7514	52613
NCT OF DELHI	16787941	13712100	2158684	146093	570581	18449	166231
RAJASTHAN	68548437	60657103	6215377	96430	872930	12185	622023
UTTAR PRADESH	199812341	159312654	38483967	356448	643500	206285	213267
BIHAR	104099452	86078686	17557809	129247	23779	25453	18914
SIKKIM	610577	352662	9867	60522	1868	167216	314
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1383727	401876	27045	418732	3287	162815	771
NAGALAND	1978502	173054	48963	1739651	1890	6759	2655
MANIPUR	2855794	1181876	239836	1179043	1527	7084	1692
MIZORAM	1097206	30136	14832	956331	286	93411	376
TRIPURA	3673917	3063903	316042	159882	1070	125385	860
MEGHALAYA	2966889	342078	130399	2213027	3045	9864	627
ASSAM	31205576	19180759	10679345	1165867	20672	54993	25949
WEST BENGAL	91276115	64385546	24654825	658618	63523	282898	60141
JHARKHAND	32988134	22376051	4793994	1418608	71422	8956	14974
ODISHA	41974218	39300341	911670	1161708	21991	13852	9420
CHHATTISGARH	25545198	23819789	514998	490542	70036	70467	61510
MADHYA PRADESH	72626809	66007121	4774695	213282	151412	216052	567028
GUJARAT	60439692	53533988	5846761	316178	58246	30483	579654
DAMAN & DIU	243247	220150	19277	2820	172	217	287
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	343709	322857	12922	5113	217	634	1186
MAHARASHTRA	112374333	89703057	12971152	1080073	223247	6531200	1400349
ANDHRA PRADESH	84580777	74824149	8082412	1129784	40244	36692	53849
KARNATAKA	61095297	51317472	7893065	1142647	28773	95710	440280
GOA	1458545	963877	121564	366130	1473	1095	1109
LAKSHADWEEP	64473	1788	62268	317	8	10	11
KERALA	33406061	18282492	8873472	6141269	3814	4752	4489
TAMIL NADU	72147030	63188168	4229479	4418331	14601	11186	89265
PUDUCHERRY	1247953	1089409	75556	78550	297	451	1400
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	380581	264296	32413	80984	1286	338	31
INDIA	1210854977	966257353	172245158	27819588	20833116	8442972	4451753

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			ducation in Madarsas (SPQEM)	
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		(ID	MI)	
	Ministry of Human Resource Development		Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan	
_	[Departments of School		Saakshar Bharat/Maulana	
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			Institutes of Teachers	
			Education	
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		Nutrition Mission)		
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4	Department of Rural	Mission (DAY-NRLM) [Earlier:		
4	Development	SGSY/Aajeevika] Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana		
		- Gramin (PMAY-G) [Earlier:		
		Indira Awaas Yojana]		
			– National Urban Livelihoods	
	#Ministry of Housing &		Earlier: SJSRY/NULM]	
5	Urban Poverty		Urban Poor (BSUP)	
	Alleviation	**Integrated Housing and Slu	um Development Programme	
		(IHS	SDP)	
6	Ministry of Skill Development &	2 Popgradation of industrial Training Institutes (TTS) into Centres		
U	Entrepreneurship	of Exc	ellence	
	pronoutoriip	Bank credit under Priority	Bank credit under Priority	
	Department of	Sector Lending (PSL)	Sector Lending	
7	Financial Services	^Pradhan Mantri MUDRA	Opening of new Bank	
		Yojana Wantii WODKA	Branches/ awareness	
		. sjana	campaigns	

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