

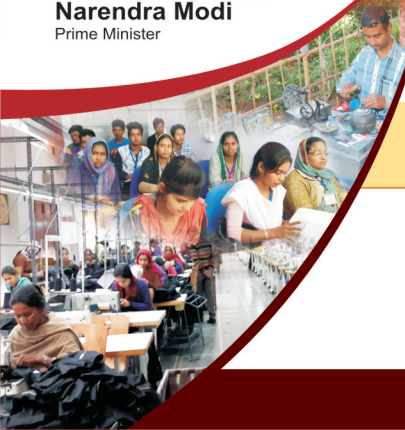
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Initiatives & Achievements Schemes & Programmes

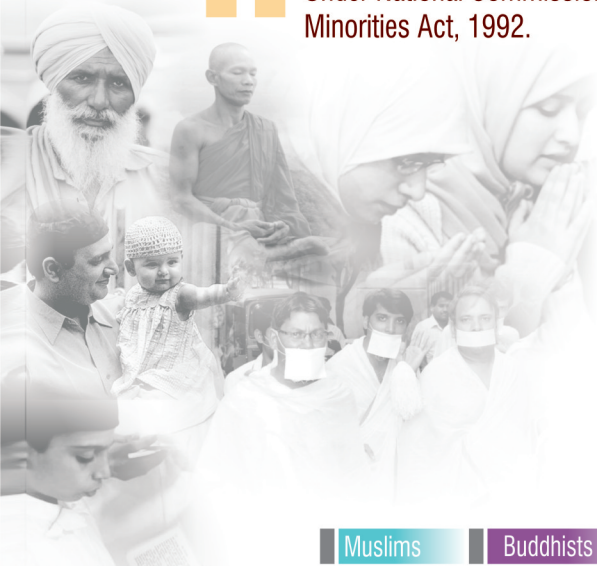


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Ministry of Minority Affairs
Government of India



Six Notified Minorities Under National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992.



Muslims

Buddhists



Notified minorities
constitute about
19% population
of the country.

Christians

Parsis (Zoroastrians)

Sikhs

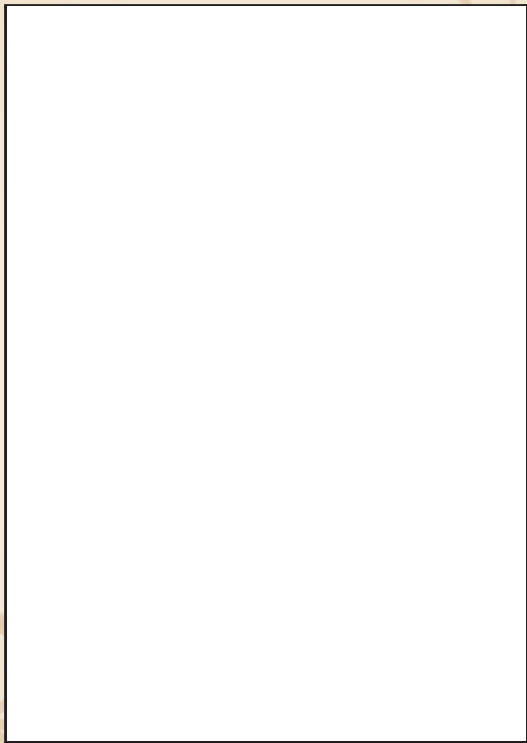
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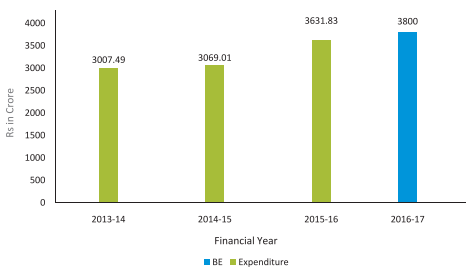
Initiatives & Achievements and Schemes & Programmes

1. The present Government envisaged its direction for socio-economic empowerment of Minorities by focusing on:
 - a) Education, particularly girls' education;
 - b) Equal opportunities in education and employment;
 - c) Livelihood and Entrepreneurial opportunities;
 - d) Modernization of Madarsas;
 - e) Strengthening of Waqf Boards;

- f) Augmentation of skills in traditional arts/crafts;
 - g) Preservation of rich heritage of minorities;
 - h) Development of inter-faith consultative mechanisms.
2. Ministry adopted a multi-pronged strategy for development of minority communities with focus on educational empowerment; infrastructure development; economic empowerment; fulfilling special needs; and strengthening of minority institutions.
 3. Further, despite fiscal deficit in the country, the present Government

considered continuous increase in the budget allocation in the past two years for minorities. This may be seen in the following graphical representations:

Expenditure in last three years and Allocation in 2016-17



4. In fact in last financial year i.e. 2015-16, the expenditure was more than 20% higher than in 2013-14,

which is a significant rise in just 2 years. Moreover, in 2015-16, for the first time in the history of the Ministry, there was no cut imposed in the earmarked Plan budget at Revised Estimate (RE) Stage and it was maintained at original level of Budget Estimate (BE) i.e. Rs.3712.78 Crore. Ministry spent about 98% of the entire Plan budget in 2015-16.

5. Further, Government has increased the Plan Budget of the Ministry to Rs.3800 Crore for 2016-17, an increase of more than Rs. 168 Crore over the 2015-16 expenditure level, which is again a significant rise.

6. Going by the National priority, Ministry has taken many new initiatives to strengthen the efforts towards economic empowerment through Skill Development and education of minorities.

I Skill Development of Minorities

Nai Manzil Scheme:

- A new initiative of the present Government launched on 8th August, 2015.
- The scheme aims to benefit the minority youth who do not have a formal school leaving certificate, i.e., those in the category of school-dropouts or educated in the community education institutions like Madarsas, in order to provide them formal education and skills, and enable them to seek better employment in the organized sector and thus to equip them for better lives.

- Scheme approved with the cost of Rs. 650 Crore for five years to educate and train one lakh minority youth..
- 50% funding has to come from the World Bank. The World Bank has approved the funding of US\$ 50 million.
- Rs. 155 Crore has been earmarked for 2016-17 for implementation of programme.
- The scheme is also significant as it combines the formal as well as skill education for school dropouts which will significantly enhance their career growth.

USTTAD Scheme:

- USTTAD (Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development) was launched on 14th May, 2015 at Varanasi (U.P).
- It aims to preserve rich heritage of traditional skills by building capacity of traditional artisans/craftsmen, standardization of the traditional arts/crafts, their documentation, design development and establishing market linkages.
- Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) are empanelled through open advertisement published in the newspapers and on the Ministry's website.

- Eligible minority youth required to approach the empanelled PIAs. The list of empanelled PIAs is posted on the Ministry's website www.minorityaffairs.gov.in.

Achievements:

- Ministry has engaged the institutions of national repute namely, 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.

- Ministry signed a MoU with www.shopclues.com, an E-commerce portal, for branding of USTTAD and establishing market linkages by providing space to traditional artisans/craftsmen for E-commerce. Shopclues.com will provide back end support to traditional artisans/craftsmen by training them in standardization of the products, quality control, packaging etc.
- Out of earmarked Budget of Rs. 17.01 Crore for 2015-16, Rs. 16.90 crore (more than 99%) has been utilized.

- On 30th April, 2016, Ministry launched proto types of four crafts being practiced by minorities, developed with help of NIFT and NID at Varanasi.
- For 2016-17, Ministry earmarked Rs. 20.00 Crore for the scheme.

“USTTAD
is a landmark initiative
that will preserve and
promote the rich heritage of
traditional art and craft.
It will usher in a new era of
empowerment in the lives of
industrious craftsmen,
weavers and artisans
hailing from the
Minority community.”

— Narendra Modi
Prime Minister

Seekho aur Kamao (Learn & Earn) Scheme - The Skill Development Initiative for Minorities

Scheme:

- A Placement linked skill development program.
- Projects implemented by selected Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs).
- Selection of PIAs through a prescribed process.
- PIAs to guarantee placement of minimum 75% placement of trainees, with minimum 50% in organized sector.

- PIAs mandated with post-placement tracking for a period of 1 (one) year.
- Skill development in Modular Employable Skills (MES) and Traditional skills recognized by Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.
- Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) are empanelled through open advertisement published in the newspapers and posted on Ministry's Website.
- Eligible minority youth required to approach the empanelled PIAs. The list of empanelled PIAs is available on the Ministry's website www.minorityaffairs.gov.in.

Achievements:

- In conformity with priority of the present Government for "Skill India" and "Make in India", the skill development initiative for minorities "Seekho aur Kamao (Learn & Earn)", has been strengthened and expanded.
- Outlay has been increased by almost 11 (Eleven) times (over the level of 2013-14) by the present Government and Rs. 192.45 crore were allocated in 2015-16 for training of 1,13,000 minority youth. Out of this, about Rs. 191.96 Crore (more than 99%) was spent on

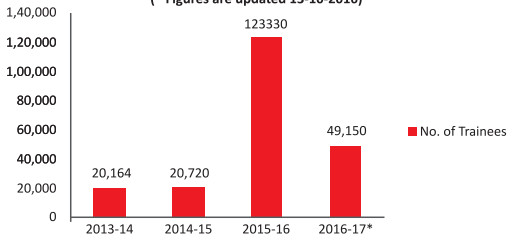
training of about 1.23 lakh trainees in 30 States.

- The number of minority youths trained since inception of scheme and the funds earmarked by the present Government as given below clearly indicate the shift in focus:

Financial Year	Achievement (Number of minority youths sanctioned / trained)	Funds released (Rs. in Crore)
2013-14	20,164	16.99
2014-15	20,720	46.21
2015-16	1,23,330	191.96
2016-17 (as on 13-10-2016)	49,150	1.78

Number of Minority Youth Trained / Sanctioned under Seekho aur Kamao

(* Figures are updated 13-10-2016)



- In 2013-14, out of total trained minority youth, 40.8% were girls which increased to 42% in 2014-15.
- To bring in transparency and integrity in the delivery of public goods, an Online portal of Seekho Aur Kamao i.e. www.seekhoaurkamao-moma.gov.in

has been launched in December, 2015 for Management Information System (MIS) with details of Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs), trainees, trainers, location of projects etc. Important information about Project Implementing Agencies, training centres, locations, trainees, sector of training etc. have been kept in public domain. Any person can visit the portal and see the information.

- In addition, Ministry will soon integrate a Call Centre with this portal to take the feedback from the trainees which will help the Ministry in strengthening the online monitoring.

Maulana Azad National Academy for Skills (MANAS)

- Maulana Azad National Academy for Skills (MANAS) was established as a “Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV)”, on 11.11.2014 to address all skill development needs of minority communities.
- It operates on the Skill Development Architecture of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and covers all skill sectors as per the local demand.
- MANAS establishes linkages with concessional credit to Skill Development to provide sustainable

livelihood to Minority Communities with primary focus on self-employment and entrepreneurship.

- MANAS has signed MoUs with NSDC and Sector Skill Councils of Health, Security, Leather, Logistics, and Media & Entertainment etc.
- In 2014-15, 6819 youths have been trained by MANAS which included 4114 girls. During 2015-16, it has allocated training of 33,600 minority youths, out of which 3870 youth have already been trained.
- MANAS has made special efforts on skill training of students of Madaras and other traditional educational

institutions and in 2015-16 it engaged 31 Madasas, 1 Gurudwara, 2 Buddhist institutions , 2 Christian institutions in various States.

The efforts for Madarsas have particularly been made to provide door step skill development facility for Muslim girls in minority concentration areas. If no such Madarsa for muslim girls are available, MANAS arranges the training facility in the neighbourhood.

II Educational Empowerment of Minorities

a. Scholarships Schemes:

A: Pre-Matric Scholarship

- For students from class I to X.
- 30% scholarships earmarked for girls.
- Transfer of scholarship in Bank Accounts of Students in Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Mode.
- Bank Accounts of students being seeded with Aadhar.

1. Eligibility:

- i. Annual income of parents/guardian should be less than Rs. 1 Lakh.

- ii. The students should be studying in recognized Government Schools/ Institutes and private schools/institutes.
- iii. The student should secure 50% marks in the previous examination.

2. Entitlement:

- i. Admission fee from class VI to X @ Rs. 500/- per annum subject to actual for hostellers as well as for day scholars.
- ii. Tuition fee from class VI to X @ Rs. 350/- per month subject to actual for hostellers as well as for day scholars.

- iii. Maintenance allowance @ Rs. 100/- per month for day scholars for a student from class I to V.
 - iv. Maintenance allowance for class VI to X @ Rs. 600/- per month subject to actual for hostellers and @ Rs. 100 per month for day scholars.
3. Advertisement by State Governments/UT Administrations in March-April.
 4. Contact Nodal Officer in your State/UT and apply online on National Scholarship Portal (NSP). Link of NSP available on www.minorityaffairs.gov.in or visit www.scholarships.gov.in

B : Post-Matric Scholarship

- From class XI to Ph.D.
- 30% scholarships earmarked for girls.
- Transfer of scholarship in Bank Accounts of Students in Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Mode.
- Bank Accounts of students being seeded with Aadhar.

1. Eligibility:

- i. Annual income of parents/guardians should be less than Rs. 2 lakh.
- ii. The students should be studying in recognized Schools/Colleges/Institutes.

- iii. Student should secure 50% marks in the previous examination.

2. Entitlement:

- i. Admission and Tuition fee from classes XI to XII @ Rs. 7000/- per annum for hostellers as well as day scholars.
- ii. Admission and course/ tuition fee for technical and vocational course of XI to XII level @ Rs.10000/- per annum for hostellers as well as day scholars.
- iii. Maintenance allowance of Rs. 380/- per month for

hostellers and Rs. 230/- per month for day scholar for student for classes XI and XII including technical and professional courses of this level.

- iv. Courses other than technical and vocational at under graduate and post graduate level, the maintenance allowance would be Rs. 570/- per month for hosteller and Rs. 300/- per month for day scholars.
- v. For M. Phil and Ph.D. (for those researchers who are not awarded any fellowship by

university or any other authority) of Rs. 1200/- per month for hosteller and of Rs. 550/- per month for day scholar.

3. Advertisement by State Governments/UT Administrations in March-April.
4. Contact Nodal Officer in your State/UT and apply online on National Scholarship Portal (NSP). Link of NSP available on www.minorityaffairs.gov.in or visit www.scholarships.gov.in

C: Merit-cum-Means Based Scholarship

- For Professional and Technical Courses.
- 30% scholarships earmarked for girls.
- Transfer of scholarship in Bank Accounts of Students in Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Mode.
- Bank Accounts of students being seeded with Aadhar.

1. Eligibility

- Parent / Guardian's annual income should be less than Rs.2.50 lakh.

- Students should secure 50% or above marks in the last examination.

2. Entitlement:

- i. Maintenance allowance (For 10 months only) @ Rs. 10,000/per annum to hosteller and @ Rs. 5,000/- per annum to day-scholar.
- ii. Course fee reimbursement in full for 85 institutes listed under the scheme and for others at Rs. 20,000/ per annum or actual, whichever is less, to hosteller as well as to day scholar.

3. Advertisement by State Government/ UT Administrations in March-April.
4. Contact Nodal Officer in your State/UT and apply online on National Scholarship Portal (NSP). Link of NSP available on www.minorityaffairs.gov.in or visit www.scholarships.gov.in

Achievements under Scholarship Schemes:

- During 2014-15, about 86 lakh Scholarships were awarded for Pre-matric, Post-matric and Merit-cum-means scholarship all over India.

- 30% of the scholarships are earmarked for girls. However, the number of coverage of girls was more than 46% during 2014-15.
- Rs.2011.82 crore were released for various Scholarship schemes during 2014-15 against Rs.1739.55 crore during 2013-14. i.e. 15.7% more funds were released by the present Government in the first year of its tenure itself for the educational empowerment of the minorities.
- A major step taken by this Government in 2015-16 was to ensure direct transfer of

scholarships to the students' bank accounts through National Scholarship Portal, a dedicated scholarship portal under URL: www.scholarships.gov.in.

- All the three scholarship schemes of Ministry namely, Pre-Matric (from Class I to X); Post-Matric (from Class XI to Ph.D. level); and Merit-cum Means (for technical and professional courses) are on National Scholarship Portal (NSP), now known as NSP.2, which is a common portal for various scholarship schemes of different Ministries of Government of India.

Advantages of NSP.2 :

- Ensure timely disbursement of Scholarships to students.
- Provide a common portal for various Scholarships schemes of Central Governments.
- Create a transparent database of scholars.
- Avoid duplication in processing.
- Harmonization of different Scholarships schemes and norms.
- Transfer of Scholarship amount in students' bank accounts in Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode.
- Linkage of bank accounts of students with Aadhaar Number.

- Under "Minimum Government, Maximum Governance" vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Ministry has issued circular in July 2015, allowing students to give Self-Declaration of community certificate, Self-Certification of Annual family income and Self-Attestation of documents.

b. Coaching Schemes

Free Coaching & Allied Scheme: Two Components –

(i) Naya Savera:

1. Under this scheme, minority candidates are sponsored for Free Coaching in selected coaching institutions for preparation of Competitive examinations for Professional courses and Government Jobs.
2. Beneficiaries' annual Family income should not exceed Rs. 3.00 lakh.
3. Admissible Coaching fee:
 - Group : Maximum
'A' services Rs.20,000/-.

- Group : Maximum
'B' services Rs.15,000/-.
- Group : Maximum
'C' services Rs.10,000/-.
- Entrance : Maximum
examination Rs.20,000/-.
for Technical/
Professional
courses

4. For all above, Stipend @ Rs.3000/
for outstation candidates and @
Rs.1500/- for local candidates.
5. Coaching institutions are empanelled
through open advertisement
published in the newspapers.
6. Eligible candidates required to

approach the empanelled Coaching institutions. The list of empanelled coaching institutions is available on the Ministry's website www.minorityaffairs.gov.in.

(ii) Exclusive New component for Meritorious students of Science Stream:

- For meritorious students of Science stream in selected educational institutions.
- To prepare them for Medical and Engineering.
- Residential education along with coaching from class 11.

- Annually Rs.1.00 lakh per student covering all expenses including academics, coaching, boarding and lodging are provided.
- Educational institutions are empanelled through open advertisement published in the newspapers and posted on Ministry's website.

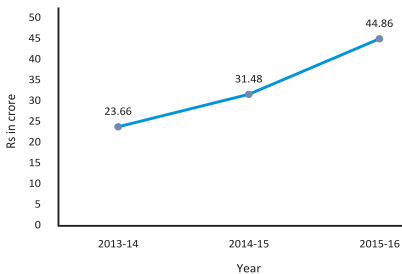
Achievements:

- Since 2012-13, the trend of release of funds and number of candidates sponsored, clearly indicates the substantial increase in last two years of the present Government.

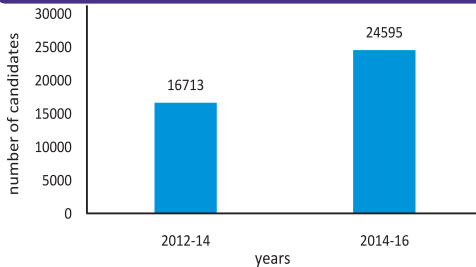
Financial Year	Achievement (Number of Candidates sponsored)	Funds released (Rs. in Crore)
2013-14	9997	23.66
2014-15	8168	31.48
2015-16	16427	44.86

- The jump of 33% in 2014-15 and a further jump of 42.5% in 2015-16 in fund allocation was due to efforts to include more number of minority concentration districts under this scheme by the present Government.

Funds related under Free Coaching



Number of candidates sponsored under Free Coaching



- The number of candidates covered in the first two years of this Government were 47% more than the last two years of the earlier Government. In fact in 2015-16 itself, 16427 persons were benefitted in this scheme which was almost equal to the total persons trained (16713) in the last 2 years of the previous Government.

c. Nai Udaan:

- Financial support to minority candidates, who qualify Preliminary Examinations conducted by UPSC, State Public Service Commissions, Staff Selection Commission, for preparation of Mains Examination.
- Financial Assistance @ Rs. 50,000/- only for clearing Group 'A' & 'B' Services Prelims for Gazetted Posts, and Rs. 25000/- for clearing Group 'B' (Non-Gazetted) Services Prelims Exams.
- Apply online on 'Nai Udaan' portal i.e. www.naiudaan-moma.gov.in. Link available on www.minorityaffairs.gov.in

Achievements:

- The details of candidates sponsored and achievements since inception of the scheme are as follows:

Financial Year	Target (Number of Beneficiaries)	Achievement (Number of Beneficiaries)	Funds released (Rs. in crore)
2013-14	800	483	1.95
2014-15	800	786	2.96
2015-16	800	1071	3.97

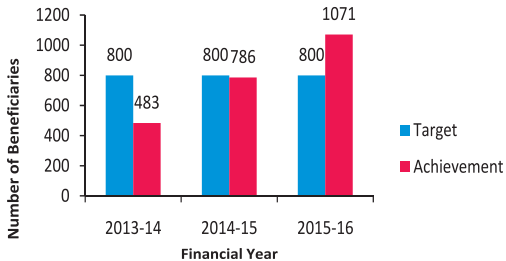


Fig 1: Beneficiaries Status under Nai Udaan

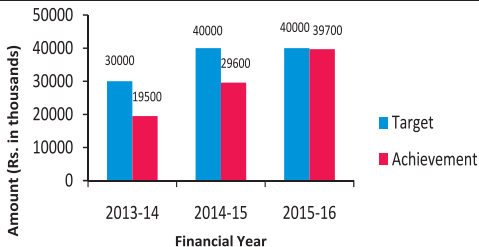







Fig 2: Financial Status under Nai Udaan (Rs. in Thousands)

- Thus it can be seen that in the first year itself this Government benefitted almost 63% more persons than the last year of the earlier Government. Again in 2015-16 further 36% jump took place. In fact in these two years, the number of beneficiaries benefitted every year increased more than two times vis-a-vis 2013-14.

Following is the list of Candidates Selected in UPSC Civil Services Examination 2015 who got Financial Assistance under the scheme "NAI UDAAN":

S.No.	Name	Rank	Address	
1.	Ms. Gurleen Kaur	146	House No. 325-I, Model Town, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana-135001	
2.	Shri Shakil Ahmad Ganie	273	Room G-3, Boys Hostel, Center For Coahcing & Career Planning, Jamia Millia Islamia	
3.	Shri Shaikh Ansar Ahamad	361	A/p Shellgaon Talobadanapur Dis. Jalna , Maharashtra	
4.	Ms. Yangchen Bhutia	956	D.b. Road, Sonada, Darjeeling, West Bengal-734209	
5.	Shri Safdar Ali	980	Room No. 4-10 Rla Building Hostel No.1 Gate No8 Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	

**d. Padho Pardesh-
Interest Subsidy on
Educational Loan for
Overseas Studies**



- Operationalized in 2014-15 through Canara Bank.
- Ministry provides full interest subsidy to minority students who avail loans from Banks for overseas studies at Masters, M.Phil. and Ph.D. Level.

Eligibility

- (i) The student should have secured admission in the approved courses at Masters, M.Phil or Ph.D levels abroad.

(ii) He/ She should have availed loan from a scheduled bank under the Education Loan Scheme of the Indian Banks Association (IBA) for the purpose.

(iii) Total income of candidate / family from all sources shall not exceed Rs.6.00 lakh per annum.

- Contact Scheduled bank in your neighbourhood.
- Details available on Ministry website i.e. www.minorityaffairs.gov.in

Achievements:

- The details of beneficiaries covered and funds released for subsidy are as follows:

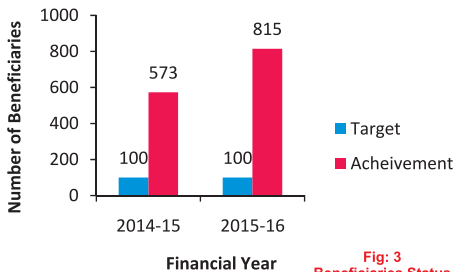


Fig: 3
Beneficiaries Status
under Padho Padesh

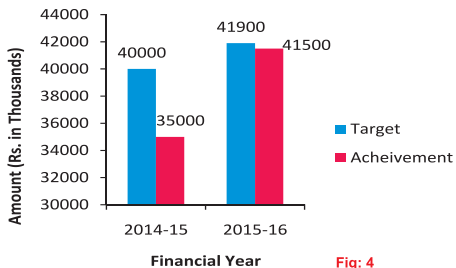


Fig: 4
Financial Status under
Padho Padesh (Rs. in Thousands)

Financial Year	Target (Number of Beneficiaries)	Achievement (Number of Beneficiaries)	Funds released (Rs. in crore)
2014-15	100	573	3.50
2015-16	100	815	4.15

- The scheme has helped open new opportunities for minority students to study abroad and also open them the opportunities for high end employment in India as well as overseas.

e. Maulana Azad National Fellowship (MANF)

- Fellowship for pursuing higher studies such as M.Phil and Ph.D.
- 30% seats earmarked for girls.
- Parent / Guardian's annual income should not be more than Rs 2.50 Lakh.
- Norms of University Grants Commission (UGC) applicable including the minimum score of 50% at Post graduate level.
- Rates for Junior Research Fellow (JRF) and Senior Research Fellow (SRF) as per UGC.
- Please see advertisements of UGC in January on its website www.ugc.ac.in.

f. Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF)

- An autonomous body under Ministry of Minority Affairs.
- Ministry provides funds to Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) for augmentation of its corpus fund.
- At present, total corpus fund of MAEF is Rs.1249.00 crore. The MAEF earns interest by investing the Corpus fund, which is its only source of income. This interest amount is utilized for implementation of schemes by MAEF.
- During 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17, Rs.113.00 crore has

been released each year to MAEF to augment its corpus fund.

- Implements two schemes as follows:

(i) Maulana Azad National Scholarship for Meritorious Girl students:

- For minority girls studying in 11th and 12th Standard.
- Should secure 55% marks in the 10th examination.
- Annual Family income should not exceed Rs. 1 lakh.
- Scholarship @ Rs. 6000/- per annum for two years i.e. for 11th and 12th classes.

(ii) Grant-in-Aid to NGOs- for construction/expansion of school buildings, laboratories, purchase of equipments / furniture, remedial coaching etc.

- For details visit website: www.maef.nic.in.

Achievements:

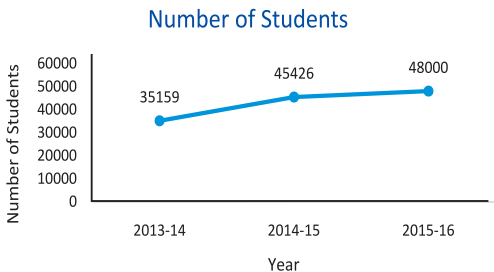
- During the financial year 2014-15 and 2015-16, Rs.5.39 crore and 8.41 crore respectively have been sanctioned to 125 NGOs for strengthening of educational infrastructure.
- The MAEF give scholarships to girl students for further education after

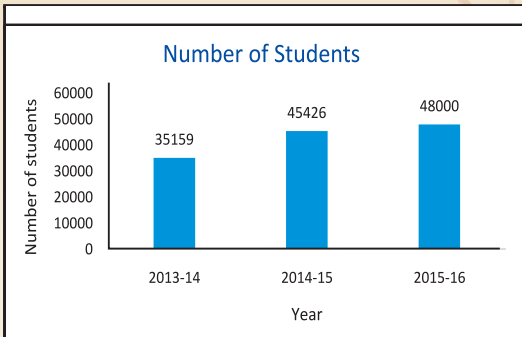
class X. This Government gives lot of emphasis on the educational empowerment of minorities and specially the girls. The last three years achievement can be seen in the following table:

Year	Scholarship Sanctioned		
	No. of Beneficiaries		Amount Sanctioned (Rs.in Crores)
	Target	Achievement	
2013-14	35000	35159	42.19
2014-15	45000	45426	54.51
2015-16	50000	48000	57.60

- As can also be seen from the illustration below, in the first year itself of this Government, about 30% more girl students were benefitted than last year. This was

further substantially increased in 2015-16. In fact about 36% more students were benefitted in 2015-16 than in last year of the earlier Government (2013-14). In graphical form it can be seen as below:





- The Government is very keen to convert MAEF in a powerful tool to significantly upgrade the educational opportunities available to the minority communities. Keeping this in mind in 2015, Ministry has appointed Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS) to review its work and facilitate re-visioning its future.

- The objective of the study was to draw a road map for restructuring of MAEF with a view to enhance its efficiency and effectiveness as a tool for advancement of minorities. TISS has submitted its report and the same has been accepted by this Ministry and the General Body of MAEF. The implementation of the recommendations is under progress.



Area Development / Infrastructure Development

A. Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MSDP)

- A flagship programme launched in 2008-09.
- It is an area development programme, for construction of basic amenities and infrastructure in identified minority concentration areas.
- It may include construction of facilities for schools, health centres, drinking water facility, sanitation, skill development centre etc.

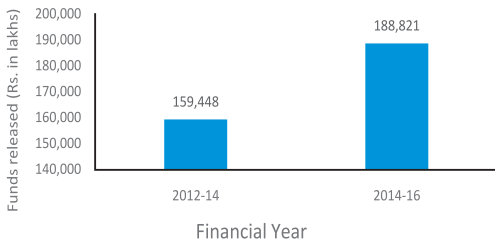
- The unit of planning is Minority Concentration Blocks (MCBs) and Minority Concentration Towns (MCTs). Further, clusters of contiguous minority concentration villages are also covered.
- 710 MCBs and 66 Minority Concentration Towns (MCTs) have been identified for implementation of MsDP during 12th Plan. These lists are available at Ministry's Website : www.minorityaffairs.gov.in
- From 2016-17, Ministry may also give emphasis on construction of Hostels including Working Women

Hostels, Sadbhawna Mandaps (Multipurpose Community Centres) etc.

- Sadbhav Mandaps are being conceived as useful projects for social programmes, shilp haats, skill training, disaster relief etc.

Achievements:

Funds released under MsDP (Rs. in lakh)



- During 2015-16, against total budgetary provision of Rs. 1126.64 crore, for the first time more than 99% budget has been spent and released to State Governments.
- During 2014-15 and 2015-16, construction of 51 ITIs, 2 Polytechnics, 5314 Additional Class Rooms (ACRs), 559 school buildings, 10 Degree colleges, 215 Hostels and 1456 Aanganwadi Centers have been approved.
- In the first two years of this Government 18.4% more funds were sanctioned for this program than the last two years of the earlier

Government. In fact in 2015-16, Government gave a major thrust to this program when it sanctioned a whopping 46% more funds than in 2014-15.

Cyber Gram for “DIGITAL LITERACY”

- To impart "Digital literacy", Ministry took initiative to include "Cyber Gram" programme within the scheme of Multi-sectoral Development Programme from 2014-15.
- Guidelines have been issued to the State Governments/UT Administrations for implementation of this programme in 710 Minority Concentration Blocks and 66 towns in 196 districts in the Country.
- To assist the Ministry, Common Service Centre (CSC) e-Governance Services India Ltd. of Department of

Electronics and Information Technology has been engaged.

- The initiative covers the students studying in classes 6th to 10th of Madarasas/Government Schools having no facility of computer education.

B. Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme

- Launched in June 2006 as an overarching programme.
- Aims to intensify the Government's efforts and bring synergy with the programmes of other Ministries/ Departments.

Objectives:

- Enhancing opportunities for education;
- Ensuring an equitable share for minorities in economic activities and employment, through existing and new schemes, enhanced credit support for

self-employment, and recruitment to State and Central Government jobs;

- Improving the conditions of living of minorities by ensuring an appropriate share for them in infrastructure development schemes; and
- Prevention and control of communal disharmony and violence.
- Provides for earmarking of 15% of target/outlays under important flagship development programmes of Government of India such as:

- Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA).
- Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA).
- Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya.
- Modernization of Madarsas.
- Integrated Child Development Services.
- Indira Awas Yojana.
- Aajeevika.
- Priority Sector Lending etc.
- At present, 24 schemes/ programmes of 11 Ministries/ Departments are covered.

- Three tier monitoring at District, State and Centre level. Representation of People's Representatives ensured at District and State Level.
- At Centre level, quarterly review by Ministry of Minority Affairs; Half yearly review by Committee of Secretaries; and then reports submitted to Union Cabinet.

IV Preservation of Rich Heritage and Culture of Minorities

Hamari Dharohar

- Another unique initiative of the present Government "Hamari Dharohar" formulated in 2014-15.
- Aims at preservation of rich heritage and culture of minorities, by supporting curation of iconic exhibitions, calligraphy, preservation of old documents, research and development, etc.
- The eligible organizations to submit projects through concerned State Government/ UT Administrations.

- For detailed guidelines please refer to Ministry's website www.minorityaffairs.gov.in

Achievements:

- The implementation of scheme started from 2015-16. Rs. 10.01 Crore were allocated in 2015-16 and full amount was spent.
- To begin with, the Government has decided to provide support to iconic exhibition of Parsis i.e. "The Everlasting Flame" to showcase the civilization and culture of the Parsis (Zoroastrians) during 2015-16. This was also announced in the Budget Speech of Finance Minister in 2015-16.

- "The Everlasting Flame" involved curating 3 travelling exhibitions on Parsi Culture namely 'The Everlasting Flame'; 'Painted Encounters, Parsi Traders and the Community & No Parsi is an Island'; and 'Threads of Continuity' during March-May, 2016 at the National Museum (NM), National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA) and Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA) respectively. The articles for Exhibitions have been brought from British Museum, London; Hermitage, Russia; Iran, Uzbekistan etc.

Jiyo Parsi

- Total Fertility Rate (TFR) of Parsis in the country has gone down below 1 due to social reasons, late marriages, infertility etc. Population of Parsis in India as per 2001 census is 69,001.
- A unique scheme that aims to contain population decline of Parsis in India.
- Scheme provides financial assistance to Parsi married couples for medical treatment under standard medical protocols.
- Scheme also focuses on advocacy/ outreach programmes to generate

awareness among Parsi population for lineage enhancement.

- Parzor Foundation is nodal agency for implementation of programme with Bombay Parsi Panchayat and local Anjumans.
- So far, 77 babies have borne with medical intervention under the scheme.

V Women Empowerment

Nai Roshni, the Scheme for Leadership Development of Minority Women

- An exclusive scheme to empower and instil confidence in women by providing knowledge, tools and techniques for interacting with Government systems, banks and intermediaries at all levels.
- Implemented through Registered Societies/Trusts and other Government Institutions.
- The training is provided on various Training modules covering issues

relating to women viz. Leadership of Women through participation in decision making, Educational Programmes for women, Health and Hygiene, Legal rights of women, Financial Literacy, Digital Literacy, Swachch Bharat, Life Skills, and Advocacy for Social and Behavioural change.

- Eligibility criteria prescribed for women.
- The duration of the course of 25 women (1 batch) is of 6 days.
- Scheme permits a mix of women from non-minority communities not exceeding 25% of a project proposal.

- NGOs to apply online on Nai Roshni Portal, www.nairoshni-moma.gov.in. Portal is opened at the start of financial year for online applications.

Financial Assistance:

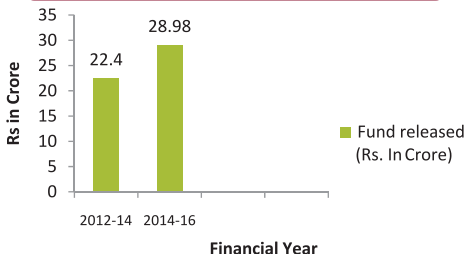
- For 1 batch of 25 for Non-residential training - Rs. 71,550/- only.
- For 1 batch of 25 for Residential training - Rs. 221,250/- only.

Achievements:

- In last two years of the present Government (2014-15 and 2015-16) Ministry trained more than 1.30 lakh women with Rs.28.98 Crore in 24 States. Prior to 2014-15, about

0.97 lakh women were trained in two years (2012-13 and 2013-14) with Rs.22.40 Crore.

Funds released Under Nai Roshni



- Thus it can be seen that in the first two years of this Government, 29.4% more funds were sanctioned for this scheme than the last 2 years of earlier Government.

- Ministry has also launched an Online Application Management System (OAMS) <http://nairoshni-moma.gov.in> on 08.08.2015 to bring in transparency, simplified online application procedure, curtail delays and online issue of sanctions. The OAMS provides Management Information System (MIS) of all trainees, training locations, training schedule and community-wise details, etc. in public domain. Anybody can visit the portal to find details of training.

VI Concessional Loans to Minorities

National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)

- Incorporated on 30th September, 1994 as a Section 25 "Not For Profit" Company.
- Aims for economic empowerment of deprived sections amongst minorities through self employment.
- The schemes of NMDFC are implemented through the State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs) nominated by the respective State Governments/UT Administrations.

- Provides loans at concessional interest rates to eligible beneficiaries.
- The Annual family income eligibility criteria is Rs. 1,03,000/- for urban areas and Rs. 81,000/- for Rural areas. Also, NMDFC has enhanced the eligibility criteria upto Rs. 6.00 lakh per annum with differential interest rates.
- Implements schemes for Term Loan, Micro-finance and Educational Loans.
- The quantum of loan amount has been increased under the schemes of Term loan, Micro-finance and Educational Loans.

- "Mahila Samridhi Yojana" is for training in a vocational trade linked with Micro-Finance among minority women.
- Implements promotional schemes of Vocational Training and Marketing Assistance.
- The present Government increased the Authorized Share Capital from Rs.1500 Crore to Rs. 3000 Crore to enhance the coverage of minority beneficiaries.
- The share holding pattern among Centre, States and Institutions is 73:26:1.
- For eligibility of loan, please visit website: www.nmdfc.org.

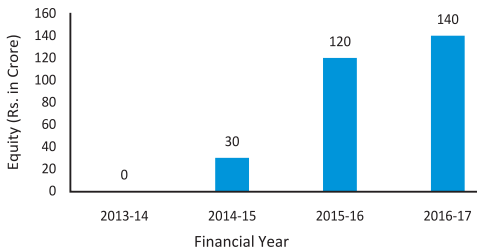
Achievements:

- Since 2012-13, Equity Infusion to NMDFC was disturbed because then the Government has not increased the Authorized Share Capital. In 2013-14, no Central Government Equity could be contributed.
- For the first time in history of NMDFC, the present Government on 10.02.2015, has doubled the Authorized Share Capital of NMDFC i.e. from Rs. 1500 crore to Rs. 3000 crore in 2015 and has also revised the share holding pattern to 73:26:1 from 65:26:9 for Central Government, State Governments/UT Administrations and Institutions/

Individuals respectively.

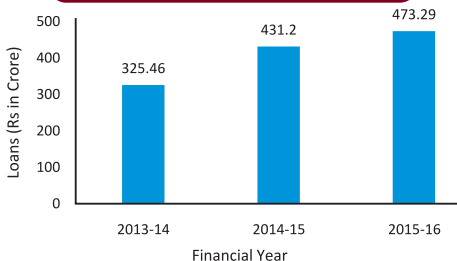
- Since March 2015, Ministry has already contributed Rs.290 Crore to NMDFC. This has enabled NMDFC to leverage more loans to target beneficiaries.
- Since 2012-13, the equity infusion to NMDFC has been as follows:

Equity Infusion to NMDFC



- From the graphical representation it is very clear that the amount of loan extended in a year by NMDFC has increased by 45.4% in 2015-16 than in 2013-14.

Loans Extended (Rs. in Crore)



VII Waqf Management

Central Waqf Council (CWC)

- The Central Waqf Council (CWC), a statutory body, was established in December, 1964 by the Government of India to advise it on the matters pertaining to State Waqf Boards and proper administration of the Waqfs in the country.
- The Council consists of Chairperson, who is the Union Minister Incharge of Waqfs and such other members not exceeding 20 in numbers appointed by the Government of India as stipulated in the Act. The Secretary of the Council is the Chief executive of the Council.

Major Functions:

- Central Waqf Council is responsible for implementation of Waqf Act, 1995, amended in 2013.
- Computerization of Waqf records on WAMSI Portal.
- Development of Urban Waqf Properties

Educational Scheme:

- Matching Grant to the State Waqf Boards for providing scholarship to the students, Madarsa students and to the students doing Technical/ Professional Diploma Courses in their respective States.

- For details on any matter please visit www.centralwakfcouncil.org

Waqf Lease Rules, 2014

- There was no uniform leasing process for waqf properties and all Waqf Boards were following their own leasing method where there was no process for tendering publicity, reserve price and scope for competitions. The waqf properties were leased at very low rental values and in absence of clear terms and conditions, subsequently lease properties were going into encroachment. In June, 2014, Government of India framed a uniform Lease Rule for the entire

country except J&K, wherein the clear terms and conditions, leasing process and reserve price for the waqf properties have been stipulated.

- Central Waqf Council Rules were amended after 16 years to define the works of the Council, its tenure and change responsibility from an Advisory Body to Regulatory Body.

Computerization of Waqf Properties

- The main objective of computerization is to streamline record keeping, introduce transparency and to computerise the functions /process of the Waqf

Boards. As of now, 82.50% computerization of the waqf properties has been completed. However, the work was delayed due to non-cooperation from the U.P. Government which has the highest number of waqf properties (1.33 lakh), J&K and Jharkhand.

- A Web-based software application called Waqf Assets Management System of India (WAMSI) has been developed and Computerised Records of 6 lakh acres of Waqf land and 4.9 lakh Waqf assets could be accessed by the public through the website.

Strengthening of Waqf Boards

- The Government of India introduced a scheme, named, Strengthening of Waqf Boards to strengthen their manpower, to bring efficiency, to contain encroachments and effective handling of court cases and to improve the financial management. Rs. 3,89,89,00/- and Rs. 4,55,26,000/- has been released to State Waqf Boards during 2014-15 and 2015-16 respectively for this purpose.

GIS Mapping of Waqf Properties

- In 2015, for the first time in the history, IIT, Kanpur, Roorkee,

Mumbai and National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) Hyderabad have been selected for conducting GIS Mapping of Waqf Properties. IIT Roorkee has already started GIS Mapping of Waqf Properties in Haryana and GIS mapping of 1000 Waqf properties completed. National Remote Sensing Centre, Hyderabad has started Pilot on GIS mapping of Waqf properties in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

- GIS Mapping of Waqf Properties will enable Waqf Board to detect encroachment and Waqf Board may initiate action for eviction of encroachment as well as

development of prime Waqf Properties to enhance their income.

Urban Waqf Development

- As financial assistance for development of urban waqf properties, Rs. 3,13,00,000/-, Rs. 2,82,00,000/-, Rs. 3,52,05,000/- and Rs. 2,83,50,000/- have been released in 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 respectively.

VIII National Waqf Development Corporation (NAWADCO)

- NAWADCO was set up in December 2013 but could be operationalized in 2014 only by the present Government.
- Established to facilitate financial resources for commercial development of Waqf properties.
- Signed MoU with National Building Construction Corporation (NBCC) on 8th September, 2014.
- During 2014-15, extensive efforts have been made to create awareness about the objectives of NAWADCO and to identify the

potential Waqf properties in urban areas and the respective State Waqf Boards.

- The respective State Waqf Boards and Mutawallis (Managers) have been persuaded to convey their Expression of Interest (Eoi) for commercial development of these properties.
- Many Waqf properties for development have been identified in the States namely, Rajasthan; Bihar; Karnataka; Tamil Nadu; Gujarat; Madhya Pradesh; Uttar Pradesh; Uttarakhand; Maharashtra; Telangana and Delhi.

- Expression of Interest to develop Waqf properties from 22 Waqf Institutions/ State Waqf Boards have been received. Initial concept building plans have been prepared for 3 Waqf properties of Bengaluru and agreement for developing one property in Jodhpur (Rajasthan) is at an advanced stage of signing with the concerned Waqf Institution. Gulistan (Bangalore) Project has been launched in April 2015.
- To achieve the development of 3 properties of Bengaluru and 1 (one) property of Jodhpur, the NAWADCO has entered into a Project Specific Agreement on 13th May, 2015 with

National Building Construction Corporation Ltd. (NBCC).

- Agreements have been signed with the Karnataka State Waqf Board on 19th May, 2015 in respect of 3 Waqf properties for commercial development.
- The income generated by the development of the Waqf properties in coming years, will not only provide an additional financial support for the socio-economic and educational empowerment of the Muslim community but will also help in the overall development of the Nation.

IX Haj Management

- The work related to management of Haj pilgrimage, including administration of the Haj Committee Act, 2002 and rules made thereunder has been transferred from Ministry of External Affairs to Ministry of Minority Affairs from 1st October, 2016.
- With the transfer of Haj related works from MEA, M/o Minority Affairs becomes the nodal Ministry for all matters related to Haj pilgrimage.
- Haj is one of the most elaborate organizational tasks undertaken by

Government of India outside Indian borders. Indian pilgrims constitute the third largest national group performing the Haj.

- In India, the Haj Committee of India established under the Haj Committee Act, 2002 is responsible for making the arrangements for matters connected with Haj.
- All aspects of the arrangements for the HCOI pilgrims in Saudi Arabia are coordinated by the Consulate General of India (CGI), Jeddah under the overall supervision of the Ambassador of India in Riyadh.

- During 2016 about 1,36,000 pilgrims visited Saudi Arabia for performing Haj.
- 539 officers including Doctors and paramedics were sent to CGI, Jeddah on short term deputation for Haj 2016.
- 13 Branch Offices in Mecca and 3 in Madina set up for Haj 2016.
- 40 bedded hospitals in Mecca and Azizia, 10 bedded main dispensary and 3 other dispensaries in Madina and 13 dispensaries in Mecca set up. X-ray facilities/Sonography/

Pathological investigations was made available at Hospitals in Mecca and Madina.

- Haj Goodwill delegation comprising of Shri Zafar Yunus Sareshwala, Chancellor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University and Shri Mohammad Ali A Kadri, Chairman, Gujarat State Haj Committee visited Saudi Arabia during 5th to 26th September, 2016.

X Good Governance

- “Progress Panchayats” started from 2016-17 to generate awareness among minorities about schemes/programmes of the Government and obtain valuable feedback and suggestions from the public about them.
- To impart digital literacy, “Cyber Gram” Programme has been launched under the scheme of Multi-sectoral Development Programme from 2014-15.
- **National Scholarship Portal (NSP) launched to:**
 - Ensure timely disbursement of Scholarships to students.

- Provide a common portal for various Scholarships schemes of Central Government.
- Create a transparent database of students.
- Avoid duplication in processing.
- Harmonize different Scholarships schemes and norms.
- Transfer Scholarships in Direct Benefit Transfer mode.
- Link students' Bank Accounts with Aadhaar Number.
- Under “Minimum Government, Maximum Governance” vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Ministry has

issued circular in July 2015, allowing students to give Self Declaration of community certificate, Self-Certification of Annual family income and Self-Attestation of documents.

- Under Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP), Projects are approved, sanctioned, and reviewed by the Empowered Committee of this Ministry through Video Conferencing. Scholarship schemes are also reviewed through Video Conferencing with the States/ UTs.
- E- Sameeksha portal of the Government is being used for updation of information about the Ministry.

- Aadhaar linked Biometric Attendance System has been operationalized.
- Under Social Media, Twitter and Facebook are being used for updation of events.
- E-Procurement has also been made operational.
- Updation of Waqf records is done online on the portal named Waqf Management System of India (WAMSI) i.e. www.wamsi.nic.in.
- e-Transfer of funds and Salaries is done through Central Plan Scheme Monitoring System (CPSMS).

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Digital India

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“Progress Panchayat”

- An innovative interactive initiative of Present Government taken in September 2016 to establish direct communication with deprived sections of the society, particularly minorities, and generate awareness about Government's welfare and development schemes for them.
- The Government, Officials and the People come at the same platform to interact and discuss development of minorities, and actions taken for their educational and economic empowerment.
- Direct feedback and suggestions are obtained from the people about various schemes/programmes for improving policies and programme implementation.
- Progress Panchayats are being organized in various States across the country. Progress Panchayats have already been organised at Mewat (Haryana) on 29th September, 2016 and at Jashpur, District Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand on 5th November, 2016 under the leadership of Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Hon'ble Minister of State of Minority Affairs (I/C) and Parliamentary Affairs.

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