

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
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PM 15-POINT PROGRAMME FOR WELFARE OF MINORITIES

1940. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the time when the Prime Minister's 15-Point Programme for Welfare of Minorities has been revised last and the specific changes or updates made during this revision to address contemporary challenges faced by minority communities;
- (b) the details of major components/schemes under the 15-Point Programme as date;
- (c) the details of total outlay earmarked for the 15-Point Programme, scheme-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government has data on the utilisation of funds for each scheme during the last three years and if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise and year-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

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(a) to (d): The Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for welfare of Minorities is implemented by the Ministry of Minority Affairs since its launch in the year 2006. It is an overarching programme which covers various schemes/initiatives of the participating Ministries/Departments with an aim to ensure that the underprivileged and weaker sections of six centrally notified minority communities have equal opportunities for availing the various Government welfare Schemes and contribute to the overall socio-economic development of the Country.

The schemes included in the 15 Point Programme are monitored at various levels by the participating Ministries and Ministry of Minority Affairs in its role as the nodal Ministry, coordinates the implementation of relevant schemes of other Ministries/Departments under the Programme to facilitate the achievement of saturation levels. Furthermore, consistent efforts are being made to improve the full delivery of benefits in the various relevant schemes to minority communities.

The Schemes of Ministry of Minority Affairs and other participating Ministries included in the PM's New 15 Point Programme are as under:

- i. Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme (Ministry of Minority Affairs)
- ii. Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme (Ministry of Minority Affairs)
- iii. Merit-cum- Means based Scholarship Scheme (Ministry of Minority Affairs)
- iv. National Minorities Development Finance Corporation (NMDFC) Loan Schemes
- v. Samagra Shiksha Abhiyaan (M/o Education)
- vi. Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana (DAY-NRLM) (M/o Rural Development)
- vii. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gramin Kaushal Yojana (M/o Rural Development)
- viii. Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (M/o Rural Development)

- ix. Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana -National Urban Livelihoods Mission (M/o Housing & Urban Affairs)
- x. Priority Sector Lending by Banks (Department of Financial Services)
- xi. Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (Department of Financial Services)
- xii. POSHAN Abhiyaan (Ministry of Women & Child Development)
- xiii. National Health Mission (Department of Health & Family Welfare)
- xiv. Ayushman Bharat (Department of Health & Family Welfare)
- xv. National Rural Drinking Water Programme (Jal Jeevan Mission), (Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation)

The schemes of the Ministry of Minority Affairs covered under the 15 Point Programme are exclusively meant for notified minorities. Further, 15% of the outlays and targets, to the extent possible, of schemes/initiatives implemented by other participating Ministries/Departments are earmarked for notified minorities.

The Schemes are being implemented by the respective Ministries/Departments under the saturation approach of Government. Under the saturation approach of the Government many of the components have achieved mainstreaming.
