

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1660
ANSWERED ON- 29.07.2026

PRADHAN MANTRI JAN VIKAS KARYAKRAM IN UTTAR PRADESH

1660. SHRI DEVESH SHAKYA

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of schools and colleges sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) in minority dominated areas of Kasganj and Etah during the last three years;
- (b) the details of the number of pre-matric and post-matric scholarships given to students belonging to minority communities in these districts, year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is likely to set up Hunar Haats or permanent marketing centres to promote local handicrafts in areas like Ganj Dundwara (Kasganj) and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the present status of digitisation of Waqf properties in these districts and the plan to use them in public interest?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a) Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme and one of the flagship programmes of the Ministry of Minority Affairs. The Scheme aims to create community infrastructure in Minority Concentration Areas across the country in sectors such as Health, Education, Skill Development, Women-centric Projects, Drinking Water and Sanitation, Sports, Renewable Energy and other community infrastructure.

No schools and colleges have been sanctioned under PMJVK in the districts of Kasganj and Etah in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years.

(b) Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, implemented three scholarship schemes, namely the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme, Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme, and Merit-cum-Means Scholarship Scheme, for students belonging to the six notified minority communities, viz. Buddhists, Christians, Jains, Muslims, Parsis, and Sikhs, across the country.

These three scholarship schemes were discontinued after the academic year 2021–22. However, funds continued to be released beyond 2021–22 towards committed liabilities arising from scholarships sanctioned under the schemes.

The district-wise and year-wise details of scholarships disbursed in Kasganj and Etah districts during the period from 2020–21 to 2022–23 are given at **Annexure-I**.

(c) The Ministry, under the erstwhile USTTAD Scheme, organised 41 Hunar Haats, providing artisans, craftsperson's and culinary experts from across the country, including Uttar Pradesh, with a platform to showcase and market their handicrafts, handloom products and traditional cuisine.

The USTTAD Scheme was subsumed under the PM VIKAS (Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan) Scheme with effect from 2021-22.

Under the PM VIKAS Scheme, the Ministry has been organising Lok Samvardhan Parv, which brings together minority artisans from across the country and provides them with a platform to expand their businesses and enhance market access. The event enables artisans to showcase their indigenous arts, crafts and rich cultural heritage while promoting entrepreneurship and sustainable livelihoods.

The Ministry has not received any proposal to set up Hunar Haats or permanent marketing centers to promote local handicrafts in areas like Ganj Dundwara (Kasganj) so far.

(d) The Ministry of Minority Affairs developed and launched the UMEED Central Portal–2025 on 06.06.2025 in accordance with the provisions of Section 3(ka) of the Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and Development (UMEED) Act, 1995. The Portal facilitates the uploading of details of existing waqf properties and properties dedicated to waqf, registration of new waqf, and the overall management and governance of waqf institutions.

As on 24.07.2026, a total of 357 waqf property details pertaining to Kasganj district and 1,032 waqf property details pertaining to Etah district have been uploaded on the UMEED Central Portal - 2025.

The UMEED Central Portal - 2025 is a transformational reform aimed at bringing transparency, efficiency, and accountability in the management of waqf properties through the creation of a comprehensive digital repository of waqf assets. This is envisaged to ensure that Waqf properties fulfil their charitable objectives.

Annexure-I

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN POINT (B) OF REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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Details of scholarships disbursed for Kasganj and Etah districts under Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship Schemes from 2020-21 to 2022-23									
Year	District	Pre-Matric				Post-Matric			
		No. of Beneficiaries			Amount	No. of Beneficiaries			Amount
		Fresh	Renewal	Total		Fresh	Renewal	Total	
2020-21	ETAH	454	76	530	1317850	89	7	96	732500
	KASHIRAMNAGAR (KASHGANJ)	3329	3038	6367	14492460	1017	640	1657	11382240
2021-22	ETAH	313	158	471	2278410	58	21	79	634034
	KASHIRAMNAGAR (KASHGANJ)	2435	2302	4737	13592290	650	546	1196	9376835
2022-23	ETAH	0	28	28	143400	0	6	6	51100
	KASHIRAMNAGAR (KASHGANJ)	0	237	237	1194400	0	263	263	1905525
Total		6531	5839	12370	33018810	1814	1483	3297	24082234