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MAULANA AZAD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total funds sanctioned, allocated and disbursed under various schemes of the Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) including infrastructure grants, NGO financial assistance and scholarships to institutions and students in the State of Kerala during the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) the details of ongoing, pending, or halted educational infrastructure projects particularly in Kerala funded by MAEF prior to its official closure and dissolution process;
- (c) whether any outstanding financial liabilities or pending scholarship/grant disbursements exist for institutions and minority students particularly in Kerala following the transfer of MAEF funds and assets and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of alternative Central mechanisms or substitute schemes established to fulfill the pending educational infrastructure support and skill-development requirements previously managed by MAEF particularly in Kerala?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (c) The details of the funds sanctioned, allocated, and disbursed under various schemes of the Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) in the State of Kerala during the last five financial years are as follows:

Begam Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship:

Financial Year	No. of girls	Scholarship sanctioned (Rs.in crore)
2021-22	54896	31.08

As no grants have been sanctioned in the State of Kerala during the last five years, there are no ongoing, pending, or halted projects. Also, no outstanding liabilities pertaining to the State of Kerala exist during the said period.

As regards the Scholarship Scheme, all 54,896 scholarships sanctioned during the financial year 2021–22 were processed for disbursement. However, 36,612 scholarships could not be credited to the beneficiaries' bank accounts due to discrepancies in the beneficiary details.

(d) Following the decision to dissolve the Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF), its objectives relating to the development of educational infrastructure and skill development are being addressed through various schemes of the Ministry of Minority Affairs, including the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) and the Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS). While PMJVK primarily focuses on the development of infrastructure in minority-concentrated areas, including educational and skill-development infrastructure, PM VIKAS is aimed at promoting skill development, entrepreneurship, and livelihood opportunities for persons belonging to minority communities.
