

UNSTARRED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Diary No.: 1242

Question to be put down on :02.03.2020

Sr. No.	Question	Material for Reply part(a)																																																						
a.	The total number of master artisans and craftsmen benefited so far, across India through the 'Hunar Haat' initiatives;	So far as National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) is concerned, it has organized 16 Hunar Haats (since Nov, 2016 to Feb. 2020) under USTTAD scheme of Ministry of Minority Affairs, GOI. Till date, total number of 1781 artisans/craftsmen/Culinary Experts have been directly benefitted in 16 Hunar Haats organized by NMDFC.																																																						
b.	The amount spent so far, in this initiative;	Material for Reply part(b) So far, an amount of Rs.27.06 crore has been incurred for organizing 16 Hunar Haats.																																																						
c.	Whether the 'Hunar Haat' initiatives has benefited master artisans and craftsmen from the State of West Bengal; and	Material for Reply part(c) & (d) Out of 1781 artisans/craftsmen/Culinary Experts, 78 artisans/craftsmen/Culinary Experts from West Bengal have participated and got benefited through these 16 Hunar Haats. The Hunar Haat wise details of artisans/craftsmen/Culinary Experts participated from the State of West Bengal is as given below:																																																						
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UNSTARRED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Diary No.: S2182

Question to be put down on :02.03.2020

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a.	Details of recruitment of persons belonging to minority communities in Central Government departments and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) during the last five years;	NIL																					
b.	Details of funds allocated and funds spent by the minorities development departments for the welfare of minorities during the last five years, state-wise;	<p align="center">Material for Reply part(b)</p> <p>So far as National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) is concerned, it is implementing its schemes for the socio-economic development of notified National Minorities viz., Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Parsis and Jains mainly through the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) nominated by the respective State Governments/UT Administration. NMDFC releases funds as advance to SCAs based on field level demand and the SCAs in turn undertake the work of identifying, sanctioning, disbursing and recovery of loan, from the ultimate beneficiary.</p> <p>The details of funds allocated/released by Ministry for contribution in Equity of NMDFC and funds disbursed/ utilized by NMDFC during the last 5 F.Y's including current F.Y. i.e. 2014-15 to 2019-20 (upto 31.01.2020) is given below:-</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="507 1075 1497 1467"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="512 1081 783 1220">Year</th> <th data-bbox="783 1081 1070 1220">Allocation by Ministry for Contribution in Equity of NMDFC</th> <th data-bbox="1070 1081 1492 1220">Amt in Rs/Crs Funds Disbursed for utilization by States/UTs</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="512 1220 783 1254">2014-15</td> <td data-bbox="783 1220 1070 1254">30.00</td> <td data-bbox="1070 1220 1492 1254">431.20</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="512 1254 783 1288">2015-16</td> <td data-bbox="783 1254 1070 1288">120.00</td> <td data-bbox="1070 1254 1492 1288">473.29</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="512 1288 783 1321">2016-17</td> <td data-bbox="783 1288 1070 1321">140.00</td> <td data-bbox="1070 1288 1492 1321">503.32</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="512 1321 783 1355">2017-18</td> <td data-bbox="783 1321 1070 1355">170.00</td> <td data-bbox="1070 1321 1492 1355">570.83</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="512 1355 783 1388">2018-19</td> <td data-bbox="783 1355 1070 1388">165.00</td> <td data-bbox="1070 1355 1492 1388">603.66</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="512 1388 783 1460">2019-20 (as on 31.01.2020)</td> <td data-bbox="783 1388 1070 1460">100.00</td> <td data-bbox="1070 1388 1492 1460">441.61</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The details of fund drawn/utilised by respective States/UTs during least 5 years and current financial year 2019-20 (upto 31.01.2020) is enclosed as Annexure-1.</p>	Year	Allocation by Ministry for Contribution in Equity of NMDFC	Amt in Rs/Crs Funds Disbursed for utilization by States/UTs	2014-15	30.00	431.20	2015-16	120.00	473.29	2016-17	140.00	503.32	2017-18	170.00	570.83	2018-19	165.00	603.66	2019-20 (as on 31.01.2020)	100.00	441.61
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c.	Details of projects sanctioned for minority development during the last five years and number of completed projects;	<p align="center">Material for Reply part(c)</p> <p>As per the lending policy of the National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC), the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) are required to furnish their proposals in the form of Annual Action Plans (AAP) to the NMDFC at the beginning of each financial year.</p> <p>Consequent upon furnishing of AAPs by the SCAs, NMDFC allocates funds out of the available resources to the SCAs based on their past performance in implementing NMDFC Schemes, proper utilization of funds disbursed earlier and maintaining satisfactory repayments to the NMDFC.</p>																					

Funds are disbursed to the SCAs against the Govt. Guarantee furnished by the respective State Govts., in favor of the SCA. Further, NMDFC has delegated the sanctioning & disbursing authority to its SCAs for financing projects of individual beneficiaries.

Material for Reply part(d)

d. Budget allocation for minority welfare as a percentage of total budget during the last five years?

Ministry may like to offer reply.

		National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation										Annexure-I	
State-wise disbursement of funds for the last five years including current F.Y. (i.e. from 2014-15 to 2019-20 upto 31.01.2020)													
Amt. Rs. in Crs.													
Sr. No.	STATE	2014-2015 Amt.	2015-2016 Amt.	2016-2017 Amt.	2017-2018 Amt.	2018-2019 Amt.	2019-2020 Amt.	2014-2015 Amt.	2015-2016 Amt.	2016-2017 Amt.	2017-2018 Amt.	2018-2019 Amt.	2019-2020 Amt.
1	CHANDIGARH	0.20			0.20	0.20	0.20					0.20	0.20
2	CHHATISGARH	3.00										2.22	
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STARRED/UNSTARRED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Diary No.: S1455, U784

Question to be put down on :10.02.2020

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a.	Amount of much loans given to minorities by National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) in 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19?	<p>National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) is implementing its schemes for the socio-economic development of notified National Minorities viz., Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Parsis and Jains mainly through the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) nominated by the respective State Governments/UT Administration. Details of funds disbursed by NMDFC during F.Y. 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19 is given below:</p> <p align="center">(Amt. in Rs. Crs.)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="635 510 1257 667"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Amount disbursed by NMDFC</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2016-17</td> <td>503.32</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017-18</td> <td>570.83</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018-19</td> <td>603.66</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Amount disbursed by NMDFC	2016-17	503.32	2017-18	570.83	2018-19	603.66													
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b.	Proportion Muslims, Christians, Buddhists, Jains and Parsis who availed loans in aforesaid years?	<p align="center">Material for Reply part(b)</p> <p>As per the utilization data available with NMDFC, following is the community-wise break-up (in percentage) of beneficiaries financed under the schemes of NMDFC during F.Y. 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19:-</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="544 808 1453 1144"> <thead> <tr> <th>Community</th> <th>Minority Population %age as per 2011 Census</th> <th>%age of funds utilized by Minority Community</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Muslims</td> <td>73.67%</td> <td>79.02%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Christians</td> <td>11.89%</td> <td>19.30%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sikhs</td> <td>8.91%</td> <td>0.75%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Buddhists</td> <td>3.61%</td> <td>0.49%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Parsis</td> <td>Negligible</td> <td>Negligible (2 beneficiaries under Micro Finance Scheme)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jains</td> <td>1.90%</td> <td>0.44%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Community	Minority Population %age as per 2011 Census	%age of funds utilized by Minority Community	Muslims	73.67%	79.02%	Christians	11.89%	19.30%	Sikhs	8.91%	0.75%	Buddhists	3.61%	0.49%	Parsis	Negligible	Negligible (2 beneficiaries under Micro Finance Scheme)	Jains	1.90%	0.44%
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c.	Number of students of these minority communities who availed education loans from the NMDFC in these years?	<p align="center">Material for Reply part(c)</p> <p>NMDFC is implementing Education Loan Scheme as component of Term Loan scheme, for promoting education among the target groups. The scheme is implemented through SCAs. As per the utilization data available with NMDFC, details of beneficiaries covered by SCAs during F.Y. 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19 under the Educational Loan scheme of NMDFC is given below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="619 1357 1166 1503"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Beneficiaries Covered</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2016-17</td> <td>3176</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017-18</td> <td>2625</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018-19</td> <td>2897</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Beneficiaries Covered	2016-17	3176	2017-18	2625	2018-19	2897													
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UNSTARRED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Diary No.: 117

Question to be put down on :03.02.2020

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a.	Whether it is a fact that the minority organizations are not getting Central aid in time;	So far as NMDFC is concerned, every year, the Central Govt. is contributing funds in the equity of NMDFC. The funds released by the Central Govt. in the Equity of NMDFC and disbursement done by NMDFC to the respective States since F.Y. 2014-15 is given in following table:-																					
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c.	The reasons for carrying forward of the funds from last consecutive budgets; and	<p align="center">Material for Reply part(c) & (d)</p> <p>In view of the above, matter does not arise.</p>																					
d.	The reasons for lowering the budget for minorities during the last five years?																						

National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation											Annexure-I
State-wise disbursement of funds from 2014-15 to 2019-20 (upto 27.01.2020)											
Sr. No.	STATES/UTs	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-20	TOTAL		Amt. Rs. in Crs.	
		Amt.	Amt.	Amt.	Amt.	Amt.	Amt.	Amt.	Amt.		
1	CHANDIGARH	0.20			0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.80		
2	CHHATISGARH	3.00				2.22			5.22		
3	DELHI				0.25	0.19	0.15		0.59		
4	GUJARAT		2.00	2.00	2.87	4.50			11.37		
5	HARYANA	1.00	9.60		5.30	5.35	0.74		21.99		
6	HIMACHAL PRADESH	5.50	3.75	5.28	3.00	4.00	4.00		25.53		
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17	TAMILNADU	38.50	10.00	35.00	33.00	37.95	11.20		165.65		
18	TRIPURA	12.00	15.00	26.20	25.00		0.31		78.51		
19	UTTRAKHAND		1.00			1.00			2.00		
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STARRED/UNSTARRED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Diary No.: U2944

Question to be put down on :09.12.2019

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Sr. No.	Question	Material for Reply part(a) & (b)
a.	Whether Government has noticed that unemployment of minorities is continuously increasing in the country and if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;	<p>So far as National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) is concerned, its main objective is to extend concessional credit for income generation self employment activities to the 'backward sections' of the targeted notified minorities through the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) nominated by the respective State Governments/UT Administration.</p> <p>During the last three F.Y.'s i.e. 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19, NMDFC has</p>
b.	Whether Government has taken any steps to curb the unemployment among minorities, if so, the details thereof;	<p>disbursed an amount of Rs.1677.81 crs. covering over 5.05 lacs persons belonging to Minority communities for self employment income generation activities.</p>
c.	The steps being taken by Government for the betterment of minority students; and	<p align="center">Material for Reply part (c)</p> <p>NMDFC is implementing Education Loan Scheme as component of Term Loan scheme, for promoting education among the target groups.</p> <p>Under the Education Loan scheme of NMDFC, Loan of upto Rs.20.00 lacs for courses in India & Rs.30 lacs for courses abroad is available at an interest rate of 3% p.a. under Credit Line-1 whereas interest @ of 8% p.a. is charged from male beneficiaries & 5% p.a from female beneficiaries under Credit Line-2 for pursuing technical and professional courses with maximum course duration of 5 years. The scheme is implemented through SCAs.</p>
d.	Whether Government has any plan to increase the scholarship for minority students especially for girls and if so, the details thereof?	<p align="center">Material for Reply part(d)</p> <p>Ministry may like to reply please.</p>

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UNSTARRED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Diary No.: S2140

Question to be put down on :25.11.2019

Sr. No.	Question	Material for Reply part(a)
a.	The various academic and research related programmes started by Government for the development of the minority Community;	<p data-bbox="539 300 1453 539">So far as National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) is concerned, it is implementing its schemes for the socio-economic development of notified National Minorities viz., Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Parsis and Jains through the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) nominated by the respective State Governments/UT Administration.</p> <p data-bbox="539 546 1453 891">NMDFC implements its Education Loan scheme as a component of Term Loan scheme for pursuing technical and professional courses with maximum course duration of 5 years. Under this scheme, loan of upto Rs.20.00 lacs for courses in India & Rs.30.00 lacs for courses abroad is available at an interest rate of 3% p.a. under Credit Line-1 while interest @ of 8% p.a. is charged from male beneficiaries & 5% p.a. from female beneficiaries under Credit Line-2. SCAs can utilize upto 20% of funds disbursed under Term Loan scheme for extending credit under Education Loan scheme.</p>
b.	Whether there is any participatory platform provided by Government for representatives from Minority communities to express their views and suggestions on various aspects of these programmes; and	<p data-bbox="799 904 1182 938" style="text-align: center;">Material for Reply part(b)</p> <p data-bbox="539 945 1453 1099">The Standing Parliamentary Committee & Consultative Parliamentary Committee provides platform for the representatives including those from Minority Communities to express their views and suggestions on various aspects of the schemes/programmes.</p>
c.	The total budget estimates and actual expenditure towards these programmes?	<p data-bbox="799 1247 1182 1281" style="text-align: center;">Material for Reply part(c)</p> <p data-bbox="539 1288 1453 1516">During the current F.Y. i.e. 2019-20, an amount of Rs.317.20 crs. has been allocated under the Term Loan scheme and SCAs can utilize upto 20% i.e. Rs.63.44 crs. under the Education Loan scheme. The funds disbursed to respective SCAs by NMDFC is still under utilization and based on the information furnished by the SCAs upto 30.09.2019 an amount of Rs.11.64 crs. has been utilized under Education Loan scheme.</p>