**UNSTARRED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA**

Diary No.: 1242  
Question to be put down on: 02.03.2020

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<td>a.</td>
<td>The total number of master artisans and craftsmen benefited so far, across India through the ‘Hunar Haat’ initiatives;</td>
<td>So far as National Minorities Development &amp; 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.</td>
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<td>b.</td>
<td>The amount spent so far, in this initiative;</td>
<td>So far, an amount of Rs.27.06 crore has been incurred for organizing 16 Hunar Haats.</td>
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<td>Whether the ‘Hunar Haat’ initiatives has benefited master artisans and craftsmen from the State of West Bengal; and</td>
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<td>Out of 1781 artisans/craftsmen/Culinary Experts, 78 artisans/craftsmen/Culinary Experts from West Bengal have participated and got benefitted through these 16 Hunar Haats.</td>
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<td>d.</td>
<td>If so, the details thereof, if not the reasons therefor?</td>
<td>The Hunar Haat wise details of artisans/craftsmen/Culinary Experts participated from the State of West Bengal is as given below:</td>
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<th>No. of Artisans from West Bengal</th>
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<td>Details of recruitment of persons belonging to minority communities in Central Government departments and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) during the last five years;</td>
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<td>b.</td>
<td>Details of funds allocated and funds spent by the minorities development departments for the welfare of minorities during the last five years, state-wise;</td>
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<td>So far as National Minorities Development &amp; 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. 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:-</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Details of projects sanctioned for minority development during the last five years and number of completed projects;</td>
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<td>As per the lending policy of the National Minorities Development &amp; 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. 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.</td>
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<td>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 &amp; disbursing authority to its SCAs for financing projects of individual beneficiaries.</td>
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<td>Budget allocation for minority welfare as a percentage of total budget during the last five years?</td>
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# National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation

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UNSTARRED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Diary No.: 117
Question to be put down on: 03.02.2020

Sr. No. | Question | Material for Reply part(a)
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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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The State-wise detail of fund disbursed by NMDFC during least 5 years & current F.Y. i.e. 2019-20 (upto 27.01.2020) is enclosed as Annexure-1.

b. | If so, the details regarding allocation and disbursement of funds since 2014, head-wise and State-wise. | |

c. | The reasons for carrying forward of the funds from last consecutive budgets; and | Material for Reply part(c) & (d)

In view of the above, matter does not arise.

d. | The reasons for lowering the budget for minorities during the last five years? |
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<td>a.</td>
<td>Whether Government has noticed that unemployment of minorities is continuously increasing in the country and if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;</td>
<td>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. During the last three F.Y.'s i.e. 2016-17, 2017-18 &amp; 2018-19, NMDFC has disbursed an amount of Rs.1677.81 crs. covering over 5.05 lacs persons belonging to Minority communities for self employment income generation activities.</td>
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<td>Whether Government has taken any steps to curb the unemployment among minorities, if so, the details thereof;</td>
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<td>The steps being taken by Government for the betterment of minority students; and</td>
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<td>NMDFC is implementing Education Loan Scheme as component of Term Loan scheme, for promoting education among the target groups. Under the Education Loan scheme of NMDFC, Loan of upto Rs.20.00 lacs for courses in India &amp; 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 &amp; 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.</td>
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<td>a.</td>
<td>The various academic and research related programmes started by Government for the development of the minority Community;</td>
<td>So far as National Minorities Development &amp; 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. 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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.</td>
<td>The Standing Parliamentary Committee &amp; 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.</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>The total budget estimates and actual expenditure towards these programmes?</td>
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