

**Implementation of the Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities: progress report for 2008-09 (as on 31.3.2009)**

The scheme-wise achievements for 2008-09, are as follows:-

**(A) Achievements of schemes in the 15 Point Programme considered amenable to earmarking where targets for minorities were fixed for 2008-09:**

Sl. No	Name of the scheme and Ministry/Dept. concerned	PHYSICAL			
		National target	Earmarking for minorities	Achievement	%age of achievement
1.	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA):	<b>D/o School Education &amp; Literacy</b>			
(i)	No. of primary schools to be constructed	22922	4404	3266	74%
(ii)	No. of upper primary schools to be constructed	20243	4154	2662	64%
(iii)	No. of additional classrooms to be constructed	115758	21102	15563	74%
(iv)	No. of new primary schools to be opened	9838	1423	1386	97%
(v)	No. of new upper primary schools to be opened	19910	4301	3176	74%
(vi)	No. of teachers sanctioned	107444	21945	15759	72%
(vii)	No. of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) sanctioned in educationally backward blocks, having a substantial minority population	479	168	133	79.16%
2.	Swarojgaris assisted under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY):	1829981	264401	275121	104.05%
	<b>M/o Rural Development</b>				
3.	BPL families assisted under Indira Awas Yojana (IAY):	2127165	319076	383245	120.11%
	<b>M/o Rural Development</b>				
4.	Beneficiaries assisted under Swarn Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY):	<b>M/o Housing &amp; Urban Poverty Alleviation (HUPA)</b>			
(i)	Micro-enterprises	120001	18031	24684	136.90%
(ii)	Skill training	149999	22535	27837	123.54%
5.	Operationalisation of Anganwadi Centres under ICDS: <b>M/o Women &amp; Child</b>	The expansion of the ICDS scheme has been approved by the Cabinet on 16.10.2008. No target was earmarked for 2008-09.			

	<b>Development</b>	
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Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Ministry/Dept. concerned	FINANCIAL (Rs. in crore)			
		National Target	Funds amenable to earmarking	Achievement	%age of achievement
1.	Indira Awas Yojana (IAY): M/o Rural Development.	7523.85	1128.58	1040.28	92.18%
2.	Swarn Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY): M/o Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation (HUPA)	228.38	34.26	16.83	49.12%
3.	Upgradation of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) into Centres of Excellence : <b>Ministry of Labour &amp; Employment</b> (i) 38 ITIs contd. from 2008-09 (2 <sup>nd</sup> year target) (ii) 22 ITIs for 2008-09 (iii) Total : <b>60 ITIs</b>	84.20 <u>45.55</u> 129.74	33.15 <u>23.80</u> 56.95	11.98 <u>17.88</u> 29.86	52.43%
4.	Priority Sector Lending: D/o <b>Financial Services</b>	667494.29	86774.01	82864.65	95.49% <b>(12.41% of total PSL))</b>

Name of the scheme and Ministry/Dept. concerned	FINANCIAL
	Target - 15% earmarking of central assistance for towns and cities with a substantial minority population
Improvement in the condition of slums inhabited by minority communities through BSUP & IHSDP: <b>M/o HUPA</b>	<b>BSUP:</b> 101 projects (costing Rs. 5234.39 crs.) sanctioned in 12 towns having a substantial minority population out of a total of 461 projects sanctioned for 63 cities (costing Rs.25251.03 crs.). Actuals 20.73%.  <b>IHSDP:</b> 117 projects costing Rs. 1660.16 crs in 90 towns having a substantial minority population out of 828 projects costing Rs. 8401.26 crs. in 752 towns. Actuals 19.76%.

**(B) Progress with respect to initiatives, relating exclusively to the minorities, included in the 15 Point Programme during 2008-09 (Deptt. of School Education & Literacy):-**

Under the revised Scheme, 'Appointment of Language Teachers', 100% Central assistance is given to States/UTs for salary and honorarium to Urdu teachers. The revised scheme has been circulated on 17.4.09 to all States/UTs with the request to send proposals for appointment of Hindi/Urdu/Modern Indian Languages (MIL) teachers as per the revised guidelines of the scheme.

**Modernizing Madarsa Education:**

The erstwhile scheme of Area Intensive & Madrassa Modernization Programme (AIMMP) has been revised into two distinct schemes w.e.f. November, 2008.

- (i) The Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madrassas (SPQEM) has been introduced to bring about qualitative improvement in madrasas to enable children to attain standards of the national education system in formal education subjects. During the year 2008-09, an amount of Rs.6541.61 lakh has been released as honorarium for 10214 Madrassa teachers teaching modern subjects in 5297 Madrasas in nine States and one UT i.e. Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chattisgarh, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Kerala, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and Chandigarh.
- (ii) The scheme for Infrastructure Development in Minority Institutions (IDMI) has been introduced to provide augmented infrastructure in private aided/unaided minority schools/institutions in order to enhance quality of education of minority children. An amount of Rs.25.00 lakh has been released to the State of Uttar Pradesh under the area intensive component in 2008-09.

**(C) Scholarships awarded to meritorious students from minority communities during 2008-09: (Ministry of Minority Affairs)**

- (i) 26,195 students from 29 States/UTs were awarded the merit-cum-means scholarship. Of this, 32.01% were girls.
- (ii) 1,50,532 students from the 32 States/UTs were awarded post-matric scholarships. Of this, 55.76% were girls.
- (iii) Pre-matric scholarships were awarded to 5,12,657 students from 28 States/UTs. Of this, 50.89% were for girls.
- (iv) 71 coaching institutes have been approved for giving financial assistance amounting to approx. Rs 6.18 crore for imparting coaching to 5,522 candidates.

**(D) National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)**

The Cabinet has given 'in principle' approval to the restructuring of the National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC), in its meeting held on 11.09.2008. The process for engaging a consultancy firm has been initiated.

**(E) Progress with respect to recruitment reported by various Ministries/Departments/public sector undertakings etc. in compliance of guidelines issued by the Department of Personnel & Training on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2007**

The table below gives the summary data of recruitment made in the following organizations during 2008-09 and the number of minority persons recruited:

Name of the Organisation	2008-09		
	Total recruitment made during the year	No. of minorities recruited during the year	%age of minorities recruited during the year
Ministries/Departments/ subordinate/attached offices	380	42	11.05%

Note: Department of Personnel & Training has furnished report in respect of 12 Ministries/Departments .