

**Major Activities/Achievements of Ministry of Minority Affairs
during the month of September, 2022.**

(i). Under the three scholarship schemes, namely, Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme, implemented by this Ministry, 2,53,696 (including fresh and renewal) scholarships have been given in September, 2022.

(ii) Virtual meetings to review the progress of GIS/GPS mapping work, verification work and reconciliation of data was held with the Waqf Boards of Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Assam, Chhatisgarh, Tripura and Odisha during the month of September, 2022, and the work is in progress.

(iii) Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2022 has been observed within MoMA. PIAs implementing livelihood schemes have also been guided and hand held to ensure 'Jan Bhagidari' for 'Suposhit Bharat' and creation of 'Poshan Panchayat',- which is the sublime theme of RPM-2022

(iv) Hindi Pakhwada was organized in this Ministry from 14th September to 30th September, 2022. Apart from traditional competitions, article competition, speech competition on the progress of India, keeping in mind the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' and issues of women empowerment, nutrition month, self-reliant slogan competitions were also organized. At the conclusion ceremony Secretary, MoMA distributed Cash Prizes and citations to the winning participants and also encouraged the employees to increase the progressive use of Hindi language to fulfil the goals set by the Govt. of India regarding the use of Hindi as Official Language.

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(i) Hon'ble Minister, Minority Affairs chaired a meeting with Dastur Khurshed Kaikobad Dastoor, the High Priest "Iranshah" Udvada and other representatives of the Parsi Panchayats on 30th October 2022 in Mumbai, to discuss various issues related to development and well being of members belonging to the Parsi community. The financial disbursement made under the Jiyo Parsi scheme during the financial year 2022-23 is Rs. 1.81 Crore.

(ii) In consonance with the Special Campaign 2.0 review of all pending VIP, PMO, State government, Inter-Ministerial References, Public Grievances (PGs), PG Appeals etc was carried out on weekly basis. All concerned officers/officials were instructed to expedite and streamline the process of disposing of these pending cases on priority. Achievements made were updated on the SCDPM Portal of Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) on a daily basis.

MoMA identified 8 locations to carry out the cleanliness activities during the Campaign. Before and after photographs of these sites were shared on social media through the official handles of this Ministry and two press releases were forwarded to PIB for necessary action and dissemination.

(iii) NMDFC under the aegis of MoMA, organised a seminar on 'Issues on Education Loans for Minority Students'. Academicians from Jamia Milia Islamia University, Al-Falah University, Maulana Azad University, Guru Nanak Institute of Management & Information Technology. Bankers from SBI, Canara Bank and PNB, Officials from the State Channelizing Partners viz. J&K Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI) & Rajasthan Minority Finance & Development Cooperative Corporation (RMFDCC) and officers from NMDFC participated in this seminar.

(iv) Under Skills and Livelihoods programmes, a meeting was organized on 20th October 2020 with officials of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and representatives from National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to discuss steps on integration of NSQF aligned scheme of MoMA - Seekho Aur Kamao with the Skill India Portal (SIP) and the way forward to integrate the unified portal of PM VIKAS scheme with SIP. Further, officials from MoMA visited National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), a Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (M/o MSME) to gain insights on their training ecosystem on 28th October 2022.

Under USTTAD scheme, a workshop for the Artisans to improve efficiency and bring in innovations was organised at Hyderabad during the month. The Artisans were provided orientation and detailed know how on - design interventions, packaging, and strategies of brand building.

(v) In adherence to MeitY's guidelines a "Cyber Security Workshop" was organised on 6th October, 2022 within the Ministry, for all the Officer/officials/outsourced human resources on "Financial Frauds and Remedies" and "Cyber Security & Safety".

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i) Under PMJVK Scheme, "Review meetings were held between 9th and 17th November, 2022 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Minority Affairs with the Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries of the concerned Department of 32 States and Union Territories. Following issues were reviewed with the States:

- (a) Status of non-started projects and unspent funds available with the States under PMJVK,
- (b) Geo-tagging of PMJVK assets,
- (c) Equity contribution and outstanding loans of NMDFC and
- d) Pending Inspection Reports of the Skill Training Programmes under Seekho aur Kamao from the State Governments

(ii) Since the difference in the Unspent balance available with the State and the amount deposited in SNA, is substantial, the States were asked to reconcile the data within two weeks.

(iii) 58,465 units in various projects under PMJVK sanctioned till Financial Year 2018-19, which have not started and become unviable have been cancelled/ dropped by the Ministry. The States/ UTs were advised to utilise Rs. 1085 crore of Central Share released from such unviable projects/ units for other ongoing projects.

(iv) The States/ UTs were also asked to review all other projects and identify units/ projects, which have not started and become unviable, for dropping.

(v) State specific issues of National Minorities Development Finance Corporation (NMDFC) regarding contribution of equity and outstanding loan were also reviewed. States were requested to examine the issue of equity contribution and if required to take up the matter with their Finance Department for releasing the funds and liquidating outstanding loans.

(vi) The States/ UTs were requested to conduct inspection and provide the pending inspection reports of skill training programme of MoMA conducted through Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs).

(vii) All States/ UTs were requested to reconcile their accounts/ projects details with the Ministry, so that future projects and substantive issues can be discussed in the subsequent meetings.

(viii) A meeting with PMJVK Bhuvan, ISRO team was also held on 18.11.2022 for expediting the process of geo-tagging of assets in a Mission

Mode. Out of a total of 6214 assets geo-tagged so far, 5460 assets have been geo-tagged in the month of November, 2022 alone.

(ix) Representatives of NITI Aayog, DMEO visited the Ministry on 17.11.2022 to discuss the actionable items relating to Output Outcome Monitoring Framework (OOMF) for the year 2023-2024 for schemes implemented by the Ministry. A new framework was proposed, more reflective of the output and outcome of the Ministry's work.

(x) A meeting chaired by the Cabinet Secretary on convergence of Skill Development Initiatives was held on 24.11.2022. Amongst many critical discussions, it was decided that the PM VIKAS portal be end to end integrated with Skill India Portal/Skill India Digital Portal, for seamless integration of skilling components & NSQF compliant components of PM VIKAS scheme. MoMA is actively following up with MSDE for end to end integration of PM VIKAS portal with the Skill India Portal of MSDE.

(xi) Under USTTAD scheme, workshops at Panjim and Margao, craft cluster in North Goa & South Goa, Jandiala Guru, craft cluster in Amritsar (Punjab) were conducted for the artisans for bringing about improvements and innovations in design intervention, packaging, and brand building.

(xii) A meeting was held with National Informatics Centre (NIC), DBT Mission and MeitY on 09.11.2022 to discuss the issues related to implementation of 3 Scholarship Schemes of MoMA through the National Scholarship Portal during the previous years and this year.

(xii) Scholarship amounting Rs. 165.56 Crore under the scholarship schemes of has been given to 253696 minority Students.

(xiii) The All India State Haj Committee Chairpersons Conference was held on 12th November 2022 in New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Minority Affairs. The agenda was to discuss various issues related to Haj operation & policy and to receive suggestions/ feedback from State Haj Committees to make the Haj process more convenient and transparent. The meeting was attended by Hon'ble MoS of MoMA, Chairperson, HCoI and its Members, Chairmen & Executive Officers of 20 State Haj Committees. During the conference, the policy for the Haj 2023 was discussed in detail and inputs from participants on several aspects of Haj Policy were received. The inputs received is being considered by the Ministry for finalising Haj Policy for Haj 2023.

(xiv) The Haj Review Meeting for Haj 2023 was held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Minority Affairs on 24.11.2022 to review the arrangements made for Haj 2022 and to discuss various arrangements for Haj 2023. Apart from agenda point to review the preparations, the discussion in the meeting also aimed to address various issues raised and suggestions/ feedback received during the All India State Haj Committee Chairmen Conference held on 12.11.2022. The meeting was attended by Consul General, CGI, Jeddah and senior officials from Indian Mission in Saudi Arabia, Consulate General of India in Jeddah, Ministry of External Affairs, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry

of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHF&W), Ministry of Tourism, Haj Committee of India.

(xv) The discretionary Haj quota under Haj Policy was reviewed by the Ministry and it has been decided to discontinue the provision for discretionary Haj quota available for Hon'ble Vice President, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Ministry of Minority Affairs and Haj Committee of India. The seats under these discretionary Haj quotas will be merged with regular quota allocation of Haj pilgrims. The decision has been taken to ensure increased opportunity for the common pilgrims and to bring more transparency and efficiency Haj quota allocation.
