

**MONITORING MECHANISM OF VARIOUS SCHEMES / PROGRAMMES
IMPLEMENTED BY MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

1. **Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP):** There is a robust mechanism for monitoring of the programme. A Block Level Committee (BLC) monitors the implementation of MsDP at block level. The District Level Committees (DLCs) and State Level Committees (SLCs), constituted for implementation of Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities (PM's New 15-PP), are the Oversight Committees at the District and State levels to monitor the progress of implementation of MsDP. The State Governments / UT Administrations are required to submit quarterly progress reports (QPRs) on the implementation of MsDP to this Ministry. At the Central level, there is a three tier monitoring mechanism to review the progress of implementation of MsDP. The Empowered Committee (EC) in the Ministry, under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs, serves as the oversight committee to monitor the progress of implementation of MsDP. The progress of implementation of the programme is also monitored by this Ministry along with the States / UTs through regular meetings and conferences as well as visits of officials.
2. The guidelines of **Seekho aur Kamao (skill development initiative for minorities)** provide for conduct of concurrent monitoring and random checking of physical and financial reports on the Management Information System (MIS) through an independent agency. Further, Ministry's officials also monitor the projects from time to time through random visit(s) to employers and training centres as well as verification of beneficiaries.
3. The guidelines of **Nai Roshni (Leadership Development of Minority Women)** provide for a mechanism for monitoring the progress of implementation of the projects by District Administration. The Sanctioning Committee also reviews the progress of implementation of the projects.
4. The guidelines of **USTTAD (Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts / Crafts for Development)** provide for conduct of concurrent monitoring and random checking of physical and financial reports on the Management Information System (MIS) through independent agency. Further, Ministry's officials and the State Governments also monitor the projects from time to time through random visit(s) to training centres and verification of beneficiaries.
5. Under **equity contribution to National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC)**, the Ministry reviews /

monitors the performance of NMDFC, a Central Public Sector Enterprise under administrative control of this Ministry, on quarterly basis through performance review meetings.

6. Under the **schemes of Pre-Matric Scholarships, Post-Matric Scholarships, Merit-cum-Means based Scholarships, Maulana Azad National Fellowships, Naya Savera – Free Coaching & Allied scheme and Maulana Azad Education Foundation** that are meant for educational empowerment of notified minority communities, periodic reviews are undertaken with State Governments / UT Administrations and banks. The Naya Savera – Free Coaching and Allied Scheme is implemented through Government / Private Coaching Institutions empanelled by this Ministry. The coaching institutions are monitored by States / UTs and Ministry's officials. The Ministry has also taken action for involving independent monitors in this regard. Besides, Maulana Azad National Fellowship (MANF) is implemented by University Grants Commission (UGC) under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode.
7. Under **Padho Pardesh**, an interest subsidy scheme for higher studies abroad and implemented through banks, the credentials of students are verified by the banks. The Ministry undertakes periodic reviews with the banks.
8. The **Scheme of Support for minority students clearing prelims conducted by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) / Staff Selection Commission (SSC) / State Public Service Commissions (PSCs), etc.**, is directly implemented by the Ministry by calling applications from the candidates selected in the preliminary examinations conducted by them. The candidates are verified with the help of their admit card of preliminary examination results, etc., and the funds are transferred directly to their bank accounts.
9. The **Jiyo Parsi scheme** is implemented through community participation and is monitored by the Parsi community itself.
