

**MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

## DEMAND NO.66

**Ministry of Minority Affairs**

A. The Budget allocations, net of recoveries, are given below:

		<i>(In crores of Rupees)</i>								
Major Head	Budget 2009-2010			Revised 2009-2010			Budget 2010-2011			
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	
Revenue	1615.00	16.50	1631.50	1615.00	15.50	1630.50	2485.00	15.37	2500.37	
Capital	125.00	...	125.00	125.00	...	125.00	115.00	...	115.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1740.00</b>	<b>16.50</b>	<b>1756.50</b>	<b>1740.00</b>	<b>15.50</b>	<b>1755.50</b>	<b>2600.00</b>	<b>15.37</b>	<b>2615.37</b>	
1. Secretariat - Social Services	2251	0.50	7.24	7.74	0.50	7.02	7.52	0.50	6.60	7.10
<b>Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes</b>										
2. Grants-in-aid to Maulana Azad Education Foundation	2225	115.00	...	115.00	115.00	...	115.00	125.00	...	125.00
3. Free Coaching and Allied Scheme for Minorities	2225	10.44	...	10.44	10.44	...	10.44	13.00	...	13.00
	3601	0.24	...	0.24	0.24	...	0.24	0.35	...	0.35
	3602	0.12	...	0.12	0.12	...	0.12	0.15	...	0.15
	<i>Total</i>	<i>10.80</i>	...	<i>10.80</i>	<i>10.80</i>	...	<i>10.80</i>	<i>13.50</i>	...	<i>13.50</i>
4. Research/Studies, Monitoring & Evaluation of development schemes for Minorities including Publicity	2225	12.70	...	12.70	12.70	...	12.70	21.50	...	21.50
5. Merit-cum-Means Scholarship for professional and technical courses of undergraduate and post-graduate level	3601	88.75	...	88.75	88.75	...	88.75	119.82	...	119.82
	3602	1.11	...	1.11	1.11	...	1.11	1.50	...	1.50
	2225	0.14	...	0.14	0.14	...	0.14	0.18	...	0.18
	<i>Total</i>	<i>90.00</i>	...	<i>90.00</i>	<i>90.00</i>	...	<i>90.00</i>	<i>121.50</i>	...	<i>121.50</i>
6. Pre-Matric Scholarship for Minorities	3601	176.99	...	176.99	176.99	...	176.99	400.00	...	400.00
	3602	2.58	...	2.58	2.58	...	2.58	4.00	...	4.00
	2225	0.43	...	0.43	0.43	...	0.43	1.00	...	1.00
	<i>Total</i>	<i>180.00</i>	...	<i>180.00</i>	<i>180.00</i>	...	<i>180.00</i>	<i>405.00</i>	...	<i>405.00</i>
7. Post-Matric Scholarship for Minorities	3601	132.79	...	132.79	132.79	...	132.79	234.50	...	234.50
	3602	1.91	...	1.91	1.91	...	1.91	3.00	...	3.00
	2225	0.30	...	0.30	0.30	...	0.30	1.00	...	1.00
	<i>Total</i>	<i>135.00</i>	...	<i>135.00</i>	<i>135.00</i>	...	<i>135.00</i>	<i>238.50</i>	...	<i>238.50</i>
8. Multi-Sectoral Development Programme for Minorities in selected minority concentration districts	3601	873.00	...	873.00	873.00	...	873.00	1223.20	...	1223.20
	3602	8.00	...	8.00	8.00	...	8.00	12.00	...	12.00
	2225	8.50	...	8.50	8.50	...	8.50	10.00	...	10.00
	<i>Total</i>	<i>889.50</i>	...	<i>889.50</i>	<i>889.50</i>	...	<i>889.50</i>	<i>1245.20</i>	...	<i>1245.20</i>
9. Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students	3601	0.05	...	0.05	...	...	...	0.01	...	0.01
	3602	0.05	...	0.05	...	...	...	0.01	...	0.01
	2225	13.40	...	13.40	13.50	...	13.50	26.98	...	26.98
	<i>Total</i>	<i>13.50</i>	...	<i>13.50</i>	<i>13.50</i>	...	<i>13.50</i>	<i>27.00</i>	...	<i>27.00</i>
10. Grants-in-aid to State Channelising Agencies (SCA) engaged for implementation of NMDFC programme	2225	1.80	...	1.80	1.80	...	1.80	3.60	...	3.60
<b>Total Welfare of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes &amp; Other Backward Classes.</b>		<b>1448.30</b>	...	<b>1448.30</b>	<b>1448.30</b>	...	<b>1448.30</b>	<b>2200.80</b>	...	<b>2200.80</b>
<b>Other Social Services</b>										
11. Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities	2250	...	1.98	1.98	...	1.91	1.91	...	2.00	2.00
12. National Commission for Minorities	2250	...	5.28	5.28	...	5.05	5.05	...	5.26	5.26
<b>Total - Other Social Services</b>		...	<b>7.26</b>	<b>7.26</b>	...	<b>6.96</b>	<b>6.96</b>	...	<b>7.26</b>	<b>7.26</b>
<b>Social Security &amp; Welfare</b>										
13. Scheme for Leadership Development of Minority Women	2235	7.10	...	7.10	7.10	...	7.10	13.30	...	13.30
	3601	0.05	...	0.05	0.05	...	0.05	0.10	...	0.10
	3602	0.05	...	0.05	0.05	...	0.05	0.10	...	0.10
	<i>Total</i>	<i>7.20</i>	...	<i>7.20</i>	<i>7.20</i>	...	<i>7.20</i>	<i>13.50</i>	...	<i>13.50</i>

(In crores of Rupees)										
	Major Head	Budget 2009-2010			Revised 2009-2010			Budget 2010-2011		
		Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
14. Grants-in-aid to Waqf	2235	...	1.98	1.98	...	1.50	1.50	...	1.50	1.50
15. Computerisation of records of State Waqf Boards	2235	9.00	...	9.00	9.00	...	9.00	11.70	...	11.70
16. Grants-in-aid to Central Waqf Council	2235	...	0.01	0.01	...	0.01	0.01	...	0.01	0.01
17. Strengthening of the State Waqf Boards	2225	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	...	0.25
	2235	...	0.01	0.01	...	0.01	0.01	0.05	...	0.05
	3601	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.50	...	5.50
	3602	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	...	0.50
	<i>Total</i>	...	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	...	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>6.30</i>	...	<i>6.30</i>
18. Interest subsidy on Educational Loans for overseas studies	2235	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.80	...	1.80
19. Promotional Activities for Linguistic Minorities	2225	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	0.40
	2235	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	0.40
	3601	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	0.05
	3602	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	0.05
	<i>Total</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>0.90</i>	...	<i>0.90</i>
20. Scheme for containing population decline of small minority communities	2235	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	1.00
21. Investment in Public Enterprises	4225	112.50	...	112.50	112.50	...	112.50	103.50	...	103.50
<b>Total-Social Security &amp; Welfare</b>		<b>128.70</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>130.70</b>	<b>128.70</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>130.22</b>	<b>138.70</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>140.21</b>
22. Lumpsum provision for project/schemes for the benefit of North Eastern Region & Sikkim	2552	150.00	...	150.00	150.00	...	150.00	248.50	...	248.50
	4552	12.50	...	12.50	12.50	...	12.50	11.50	...	11.50
	<i>Total</i>	<i>162.50</i>	...	<i>162.50</i>	<i>162.50</i>	...	<i>162.50</i>	<i>260.00</i>	...	<i>260.00</i>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>1740.00</b>	<b>16.50</b>	<b>1756.50</b>	<b>1740.00</b>	<b>15.50</b>	<b>1755.50</b>	<b>2600.00</b>	<b>15.37</b>	<b>2615.37</b>
<b>B. Investment in Public Enterprises</b>	Head of Dev	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total
21. National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation	22225	125.00	...	125.00	125.00	...	125.00	115.00	...	115.00
<b>C. Plan Outlay</b>	Head of Dev	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total
<i>Central Plan</i>										
1. Secretariat - Social Services	22251	0.50	...	0.50	0.50	...	0.50	0.50	...	0.50
2. Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.	22225	1448.30	...	1448.30	1448.30	...	1448.30	2200.80	...	2200.80
3. Social Security and Welfare	22235	128.70	...	128.70	128.70	...	128.70	138.70	...	138.70
4. North Eastern Areas	22552	162.50	...	162.50	162.50	...	162.50	260.00	...	260.00
<b>Total-Central Plan</b>		<b>1740.00</b>	...	<b>1740.00</b>	<b>1740.00</b>	...	<b>1740.00</b>	<b>2600.00</b>	...	<b>2600.00</b>

1. **Secretariat:** The provision is for expenditure on Secretariat of the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

2. **Grants-in-aid to Maulana Azad Education Foundation:** Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) is a voluntary, non-political, non-profit making, social service organization established to promote education among the educationally backward minority communities. Interest on the investment of Corpus Fund given by the Government of India is the only source of income for the Foundation. The schemes of the Foundation are for expansion and upgradation of existing institutions and for improvement in the educational status of backward minority communities.

3. **Free Coaching & Allied Scheme:** The objective of the scheme is to assist economically weaker sections of candidates belonging to minority communities by providing them opportunities for enhancing their knowledge, skills and capabilities for employment in government/private sector through competitive examinations/process of selection, and for admission in reputed institutions. It also provides for remedial coaching in such institutions for successful completion of their courses.

4. **Research/studies, Monitoring & Evaluation of development schemes for Minorities including Publicity:** The objective is to study, evaluate and monitor the programmes and schemes for the welfare of minorities, including the 15 Point Programme and also carry out intensive multi-media campaign for dissemination of information of such programmes, schemes and initiatives.

5. **Merit-cum-Means Scholarships for professional & technical courses of undergraduate & post-graduate level:** Scholarship is provided to the students from the minority communities who fulfill the eligibility criteria of merit-cum-means for pursuing professional and technical courses at undergraduate and post-graduate levels in institutions recognized by an appropriate authority.

6. **Pre-Matric Scholarship for Minorities:** Pre-matric scholarship is provided to students from the minority communities who fulfill the eligibility criteria for studies upto class X in schools recognized by an appropriate authority.

7. **Post-Matric Scholarship for Minorities:** Post-matric scholarship is provided to students from the minority communities

who fulfill merit and means criteria for studies in class XI & XII levels including technical and vocational courses and to such eligible students for general courses at undergraduate, post graduate levels upto Ph.D level, in schools/colleges/institutes/universities recognized by an appropriate authority.

**8. Multi-Sectoral Development Programme for Minorities in selected minority concentration districts:** This is a special area development scheme. The objective of the Multi-Sectoral Development Programme is to address the 'development deficits' identified by a baseline survey in the ninety identified districts having a substantial concentration of minority population which are relatively backward.

**9. Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students:** The objective of the scheme is to provide fellowships in the form of financial assistance to students belonging to Minority Communities to pursue higher studies at M. Phil and Ph.D level. The scheme will cover all Universities/Institutions recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under section 2(f) of the UGC Act and will be implemented for minority communities students. The fellowships will be on the pattern of UGC Fellowships awarded to research students pursuing regular and full time M.Phil and Ph.D courses.

**10. Grants-in-aid to State Channelising Agencies (SCA) engaged for implementation in NMDFC Programme:** The National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) operates through State Channelising Agencies (SCAs). These SCAs suffer from lack of infrastructure, manpower and resources to carry out their activities effectively. Grants-in-aid is being provided to SCAs to strengthen their capabilities and operations.

**11&12. Other Social Services:** The provision is to meet the administrative expenditure of the Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities and National Commission for Minorities.

**13. Scheme for Leadership Development of Minority Women:** The Sachar Committee Report had highlighted that India's largest minority group, the Muslims, numbering 13.83 crore, have been left out of the development trajectory. Within this group, Muslim women are doubly disadvantaged. To ensure that the benefits of growth reach deprived women, it is proposed to implement the scheme as a Centrally Sector Scheme. Through this scheme, such women would be provided with, leadership training and skill development so that they can move out of the confines of their homes and community and begin to assume a leadership role in accessing services, skills and opportunities.

**14. Grants-in-aid to Waqf:** The scheme is meant to provide grants-in-aid to the Central Waqf Council for further providing loans to the waqf institutions for the development of urban waqf properties.

**15. Computerization of records of State Waqf Boards:** This scheme is being implemented in pursuance of the recommendation of the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) on Waqfs in its 9th Report. Under the scheme, the financial assistance would be released to the State Waqf Boards and National Informatics Centre(NIC)/ National Informatics Centre Services Inc.(NICS), for computerization of Waqf records.

**16. Grants-in-aid to the Central Waqf Council:** This is meant for the administrative expenses of Central Waqf Council.

**17. Strengthening of the State Waqf Boards:** This new scheme is proposed to be launched in pursuance of the recommendation of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Waqf in its 9th Report. Under the scheme grants-in-aid is proposed to be provided for strengthening the State Waqf Boards. With the improvement in the performance of the State Waqf Boards, the waqf properties could help in generating resources which can then be utilized for the poor Muslims.

**18. Interest subsidy on Educational Loans for overseas studies:** This new scheme is proposed to be implemented with the objective of providing *interest subsidy on education loans* to students of Minority Communities selected for pursuing higher studies abroad.

**19. Promotional Activities for Linguistic Minorities:** This scheme is proposed to be introduced as a measure designed to preserve the minor and endangered languages in the country and promoting multilingual environment that shows due respect for all expressions of cultural diversity. It has also been decided to provide facility for translation of all the important rules, regulations, notices, etc. in the minority languages of the States at the indentified local district/ tehsil/ municipality level, where the speakers of the minority languages constitute 15% or more of the local population as provided in the nationally agreed Scheme of Safeguard for Linguistic Minorities. This new scheme will be formulated during 2010-2011.

**20. Scheme for containing population decline of small minority communities:** This new scheme is proposed to be introduced as a Central Sector Scheme with 100% central funding as grants-in-aid. The scheme will be implemented through the organizations/NGOs/societies of the small minority community concerned. The objective of the scheme is to arrest the declining trends in population of small minority communities.

**21. Investment in Public Enterprises:** The provision is for providing share capital to the National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC).

**22. Lumpsum provision for benefit of North Eastern Region and Sikkim:** The provision is for implementing the schemes for North Eastern Region including Sikkim.