

MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

DEMAND NO. 70

Ministry of Minority Affairs

(In ₹ crores)

	Actual 2024-2025			Budget 2025-2026			Revised 2025-2026			Budget 2026-2027		
	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
Gross	1393.06	2.95	1396.01	3346.28	3.72	3350.00	2157.98	2.47	2160.45	3395.62	4.38	3400.00
Recoveries	-681.03	...	-681.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net	712.03	2.95	714.98	3346.28	3.72	3350.00	2157.98	2.47	2160.45	3395.62	4.38	3400.00

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

CENTRE'S EXPENDITURE

Establishment Expenditure of the Centre

1. Secretariat	39.12	2.95	42.07	36.10	1.71	37.81	42.14	1.96	44.10	43.78	3.37	47.15
2. Special Programme for Minorities	112.03	...	112.03	140.99	2.01	143.00	131.75	0.51	132.26	136.29	1.01	137.30
3. Actual Recoveries (Estt.)	-0.06	...	-0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total-Establishment Expenditure of the Centre	151.09	2.95	154.04	177.09	3.72	180.81	173.89	2.47	176.36	180.07	4.38	184.45

Central Sector Schemes/Projects

4. Quami Waqf Board Taraqqiati Scheme and Sahari Waqf Sampati Vikas Yojna	1.56	...	1.56	13.00	...	13.00	13.53	...	13.53	32.00	...	32.00
5. Education Empowerment												
5.01 Pre-Matric Scholarship for Minorities	1.55	...	1.55	195.70	...	195.70	0.06	...	0.06	198.00	...	198.00
5.02 Post-Matric Scholarship for Minorities	5.31	...	5.31	413.99	...	413.99	0.06	...	0.06	581.00	...	581.00
5.03 Merit-cum-Means Scholarship for professional and technical courses (under graduate and post-graduate)	3.51	...	3.51	7.34	...	7.34	0.06	...	0.06	0.06	...	0.06
5.04 Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students	25.00	...	25.00	42.84	...	42.84	53.84	...	53.84	36.14	...	36.14
5.05 Free Coaching and allied schemes for Minorities	2.36	...	2.36	10.00	...	10.00	1.00	...	1.00	10.00	...	10.00
5.06 Interest Subsidy on Educational loans for Overseas Studies	...	...	...	8.16	...	8.16	0.01	...	0.01	6.50	...	6.50
Total- Education Empowerment	37.73	...	37.73	678.03	...	678.03	55.03	...	55.03	831.70	...	831.70
6. Skill Development and Livelihoods												
6.01 Grants in aid to State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs) for implementation of National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) Programmes	2.00	...	2.00	3.00	...	3.00	3.00	...	3.00	5.00	...	5.00
7. Special Programmes of Minorities												
7.01 Research/Studies, Publicity, Monitoring and	23.62	...	23.62	20.00	...	20.00	16.00	...	16.00	20.00	...	20.00

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Evaluation of development Schemes for Minorities												
7.02 Scheme for containing population decline of small minority community	5.04	...	5.04	6.00	...	6.00	4.87	...	4.87	6.00	...	6.00
<i>Total- Special Programmes of Minorities</i>	28.66	...	28.66	26.00	...	26.00	20.87	...	20.87	26.00	...	26.00
8. PM-Viraasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS)												
8.01 PM-VIKAS	...	...	...	267.29	...	267.29	200.00	...	200.00	303.27	...	303.27
8.02 PM-VIKAS Committed Liabilities	203.35	...	203.35	250.00	...	250.00	112.01	...	112.01	...	...	...
<i>Total- PM-Viraasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS)</i>	203.35	...	203.35	517.29	...	517.29	312.01	...	312.01	303.27	...	303.27
9. Actual Recoveries (CS)	-663.74	...	-663.74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total-Central Sector Schemes/Projects	-390.44	...	-390.44	1237.32	...	1237.32	404.44	...	404.44	1197.97	...	1197.97
Other Central Sector Expenditure												
Statutory and Regulatory Bodies												
10. National Commission for Minorities	11.77	...	11.77	14.89	...	14.89	12.50	...	12.50	15.50	...	15.50
11. Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities	1.61	...	1.61	3.00	...	3.00	2.15	...	2.15	2.08	...	2.08
<i>Total-Statutory and Regulatory Bodies</i>	13.38	...	13.38	17.89	...	17.89	14.65	...	14.65	17.58	...	17.58
Total-Other Central Sector Expenditure	13.38	...	13.38	17.89	...	17.89	14.65	...	14.65	17.58	...	17.58
TRANSFERS TO STATES/UTs												
Centrally Sponsored Schemes												
Umbrella Programme for Development of Minorities												
12. Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram	955.23	...	955.23	1913.97	...	1913.97	1565.00	...	1565.00	2000.00	...	2000.00
13. Education Scheme for Madrasas and Minorities	...	...	...	0.01	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Total-Umbrella Programme for Development of Minorities</i>	955.23	...	955.23	1913.98	...	1913.98	1565.00	...	1565.00	2000.00	...	2000.00
14. Actual Recoveries (CSS)	-17.23	...	-17.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total-Centrally Sponsored Schemes	938.00	...	938.00	1913.98	...	1913.98	1565.00	...	1565.00	2000.00	...	2000.00
Grand Total	712.03	2.95	714.98	3346.28	3.72	3350.00	2157.98	2.47	2160.45	3395.62	4.38	3400.00
B. Developmental Heads												
Social Services												
1. Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities	-488.63	...	-488.63	812.12	...	812.12	298.65	...	298.65	1062.70	...	1062.70
2. Social Security and Welfare	345.58	...	345.58	653.71	...	653.71	434.63	...	434.63	473.73	...	473.73
3. Secretariat-Social Services	39.06	...	39.06	36.10	...	36.10	42.14	...	42.14	43.78	...	43.78
4. Capital Outlay on other Social Services	...	2.95	2.95	...	3.72	3.72	...	2.47	2.47	...	4.38	4.38

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Total-Social Services	-103.99	2.95	-101.04	1501.93	3.72	1505.65	775.42	2.47	777.89	1580.21	4.38	1584.59
Others												
5. North Eastern Areas	...	...	...	315.98	...	315.98	248.25	...	248.25	319.94	...	319.94
6. Grants-in-aid to State Governments	816.02	...	816.02	1518.31	...	1518.31	1133.28	...	1133.28	1491.42	...	1491.42
7. Grants-in-aid to Union Territory Governments	...	...	...	10.06	...	10.06	1.03	...	1.03	4.05	...	4.05
Total-Others	816.02	...	816.02	1844.35	...	1844.35	1382.56	...	1382.56	1815.41	...	1815.41
Grand Total	712.03	2.95	714.98	3346.28	3.72	3350.00	2157.98	2.47	2160.45	3395.62	4.38	3400.00
	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total
C. Investment in Public Enterprises												
1. Equity contribution to National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation	...	836.27	836.27	...	780.00	780.00	...	838.00	838.00	...	915.00	915.00
Total	...	836.27	836.27	...	780.00	780.00	...	838.00	838.00	...	915.00	915.00

1. **Secretariat:** The provision is for establishment related expenditure on the Secretariat of the Ministry.

2. **Special Programme for Minorities:** This provision is for Haj Management in India and CGI, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

4. **Quami Waqf Board Taraqqiati Scheme and Sahari Waqf Sampati Vikas Yojna:** The scheme is being implemented for Computerization of Records, Strengthening of State Waqf Boards and to protect vacant urban Waqf land from encroachers and to develop it on commercial lines for generating more income in order to widen welfare activities respectively.

The UMEED Central Portal 2025 establishes a transparent, end to end digital ecosystem covering the entire waqf lifecycle, including registration, verification, approval, GIS based geotagging, creation of a national waqf database, and delivery of beneficiary centric services such as assistance to beneficiaries of waqf al aulad and other welfare interventions. While substantial progress has been achieved in onboarding State/UT Waqf Boards and operationalising the statutory Maker Checker Approver framework, the unprecedented scale, technical complexity, and legally binding nature of data to be uploaded necessitate the deployment of dedicated skilled manpower at the Board level on a recurring basis. Accordingly, the establishment of Project Management Units (PMUs) with skilled category professionals in State Waqf Boards is a critical reform intervention to ensure accuracy, timeliness, GIS integration, and effective utilisation of all Portal modules.

Under SWSVY, financial assistance is provided to extend interest free loan to various Waqf Institutions in the country for taking up economically viable buildings on the Urban Waqf land for development such as commercial complexes, marriage halls, hospitals, cold storages etc.

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

5.02. **Post-Matric Scholarship for Minorities:** Post-matric scholarship is provided to students from minority communities who fulfill merit and means criteria for studies in class XI & XII levels including technical and vocational courses and to such eligible minority students for general courses at undergraduate, post graduate levels upto Ph.D level, in schools/colleges/institutes/universities recognized by an appropriate authority.

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

5.04. **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 covers all Universities/Institutions recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under section 2(f) of the UGC Act. The fellowship is on the pattern of UGC Fellowships awarded to research students pursuing regular and full time M. Phil and Ph.D courses.

5.05. Free Coaching and allied schemes for Minorities: The objective of the scheme is to assist economically weaker section 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.

5.06. Interest Subsidy on Educational loans for Overseas Studies: This scheme is being implemented with the objective of providing interest subsidy on educational loans to students of Minority Communities selected for pursuing higher studies abroad.

6.01. Grants in aid to State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs) for implementation of National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) Programmes: The National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) operates through State Channelising Agencies (SCAs). Grants-in-aid is being provided to SCAs to strengthen their capabilities and operations.

7.01. Research/Studies, Publicity, Monitoring and Evaluation of development Schemes for Minorities: The objective is to (i) Generate data on minority community needs through research and baseline surveys.

(ii) Monitor and evaluate ongoing schemes for continuous improvement.

(iii) Promote widespread awareness of Ministry schemes through IEC (Information, Education and Communication) activities.

7.02. Scheme for containing population decline of small minority community: This scheme is a Central Sector Scheme with 100% central funding as grants- in-aid. The scheme would be implemented by the State Govts. with the assistance of selected Parsi Panchayat/ Anjumans financial assistance transfer through the Aadhar based systems to the small minority community concerned. The objective of the scheme is to arrest the declining trends in population of the small minority communities.

8. PM-Viraasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS): Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS), is an initiative from MoMA for socio- economic empowerment of minority community through education, women entrepreneurship and leadership training. The scheme is being implemented in convergence with the Skill India Mission of Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and through integration with the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH).

10. National Commission for Minorities: The provision is to meet the administrative expenditure of National Commission for Minorities.

11. Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities: The provision is to meet the administrative expenditure of the Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities.

12. Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram: PMJVK (Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram) is a special area development programme. The objective of the PMJVK is to address the development deficits in the Minority Concentration Areas (MCAs) across the country.