

**MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

DEMAND NO. 60

**Ministry of Minority Affairs**

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

Major Head	Actual 2014-2015			Budget 2015-2016			Revised 2015-2016			<i>(In crores of Rupees)</i> Budget 2016-2017		
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
Revenue	3039.01	19.56	3058.57	3592.78	25.33	3618.11	3592.78	23.20	3615.98	3660.00	27.25	3687.25
Capital	30.00	...	30.00	120.00	...	120.00	120.00	...	120.00	140.00	...	140.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>3069.01</b>	<b>19.56</b>	<b>3088.57</b>	<b>3712.78</b>	<b>25.33</b>	<b>3738.11</b>	<b>3712.78</b>	<b>23.20</b>	<b>3735.98</b>	<b>3800.00</b>	<b>27.25</b>	<b>3827.25</b>
<b>BE 2016-2017</b>												
1. Secretariat	2251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.59	13.59
2. National Commission for Minorities	2225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.67	7.67
3. <i>Educational Empowerment</i>												
3.01 Pre-Matric Scholarship for Minorities	2225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	880.47	...	880.47
	2552	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41.50	...	41.50
	3601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.00	...	9.00
	3602	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	...	0.03
	<i>Total</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	931.00	...	931.00
3.02 Post-Matric Scholarship for Minorities	2225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	514.98	...	514.98
	2552	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.00	...	30.00
	3601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.00	...	5.00
	3602	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	...	0.02
	<i>Total</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	550.00	...	550.00
3.03 Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship for professional and technical courses of under graduate and post-graduate	2225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	311.10	...	311.10
	2552	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.00	...	20.00
	3601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.80	...	3.80
	3602	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	0.10
	<i>Total</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	335.00	...	335.00
3.04 Free Coaching & Allied Scheme for Minoriteis	2225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45.00	...	45.00
3.05 Support for students clearing Prelims conducted by UPSC,	2225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.60	...	3.60

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		Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
SSC, State Public Service Commissions etc.	2552	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	0.40
	<i>Total</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.00	...	4.00
3.06 Interest Subsidy on Educational loans for overseas studies	2235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.00	...	4.00
3.07 Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students	2225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75.00	...	75.00
	2552	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.00	...	5.00
	<i>Total</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80.00	...	80.00
<i>Total- Educational Empowerment</i>		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1949.00	...	1949.00
<b>4. Skill Development</b>													
4.01 Seekho aur Kamao - Skill Development Initiatives	2225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.23	...	0.23
	2235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	194.77	...	194.77
	2552	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.00	...	15.00
	<i>Total</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	210.00	...	210.00
4.02 Upgrading Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development (USTTAD)	2235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.00	...	20.00
	2552	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<i>Total</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.00	...	20.00
4.03 Nai Manzil, the Integrated Educational and Livelihood Initiative (New Scheme)	2225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	155.00	...	155.00
<i>Total- Skill Development</i>		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	385.00	...	385.00
<b>5. Special Programmes of Minorities</b>													
5.01 Scheme for containing population decline of small minority community	2235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.00	...	2.00
5.02 Scheme for Leadership Development of Minority Women	2235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.50	...	13.50
	2552	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.50	...	1.50
	<i>Total</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.00	...	15.00
5.03 Hamari Dharohar for conservation and protection of culture and heritage on Minorities	2225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.00	...	11.00
5.04 Research/Studies, Monitoring and Evaluation of development Schemes for	2235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45.00	...	45.00

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		Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
Minorities including Publicity	2552	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<i>Total</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45.00	...	45.00
<i>Total- Special Programmes of Minorities</i>		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73.00	...	73.00
6. Grants to Autonomous Bodies													
6.01 Grants-in-Aid to Maulana Azad Education Foundation	2225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113.00	...	113.00
6.02 Contribution to the Equity of National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)	4225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126.00	...	126.00
	4552	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.00	...	14.00
	<i>Total</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140.00	...	140.00
6.03 Grants-in-Aid to State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs) engaged for implementation in National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) programmes	2225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.80	...	1.80
	2552	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	...	0.20
	<i>Total</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.00	...	2.00
6.04 Computerisation of records and strengthening of State Waqf Boards	2235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.20	3.18	15.38
	2552	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.80	...	0.80
	<i>Total</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.00	3.18	16.18
6.05 Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities	2225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.81	2.81
<i>Total- Grants to Autonomous Bodies</i>		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	268.00	5.99	273.99
7. Development of Minorities: Multi Sectoral Development Programme for Minorities (MSDP)	2225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.50	...	6.50
	2552	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115.25	...	115.25
	3601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	991.75	...	991.75
	3602	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.50	...	11.50
	<i>Total</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1125.00	...	1125.00
<b>RE 2015-2016</b>													
8. Secretariat - Social Services	2251	0.88	10.31	11.19	1.49	11.50	12.99	1.45	11.88	13.33	...	...	...
<b>Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities</b>													
9. Grants-in-aid to Maulana Azad Education Foundation	2225	113.00	...	113.00	113.00	...	113.00	113.00	...	113.00	...	...	...

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		Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
10. Free Coaching and Allied Scheme for Minorities	2225	31.49	...	31.49	45.00	...	45.00	45.00	...	45.00	...	...	...
	3601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3602	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	31.49	...	31.49	45.00	...	45.00	45.00	...	45.00	...	...	...
11. Research/Studies, Monitoring and Evaluation of development schemes for Minorities including Publicity	2225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2235	32.24	...	32.24	44.75	...	44.75	44.75	...	44.75	...	...	...
	Total	32.24	...	32.24	44.75	...	44.75	44.75	...	44.75	...	...	...
12. Merit-cum-means scholarship for professional and technical courses of undergraduate and post-graduate level	2225	378.59	...	378.59	309.10	...	309.10	309.10	...	309.10	...	...	...
	3601	2.76	...	2.76	5.80	...	5.80	5.80	...	5.80	...	...	...
	3602	0.03	...	0.03	0.10	...	0.10	0.10	...	0.10	...	...	...
	Total	381.38	...	381.38	315.00	...	315.00	315.00	...	315.00	...	...	...
13. Pre-Matric Scholarship for Minorities	2225	0.82	...	0.82	979.97	...	979.97	979.97	...	979.97	...	...	...
	3601	1125.25	...	1125.25	10.00	...	10.00	10.00	...	10.00	...	...	...
	3602	2.77	...	2.77	0.03	...	0.03	0.03	...	0.03	...	...	...
	Total	1128.84	...	1128.84	990.00	...	990.00	990.00	...	990.00	...	...	...
14. Post-Matric Scholarship for Minorities	2225	499.53	...	499.53	541.18	...	541.18	541.18	...	541.18	...	...	...
	3601	1.78	...	1.78	8.80	...	8.80	8.80	...	8.80	...	...	...
	3602	0.01	...	0.01	0.02	...	0.02	0.02	...	0.02	...	...	...
	Total	501.32	...	501.32	550.00	...	550.00	550.00	...	550.00	...	...	...
15. Multi-Sectoral Development Programme for Minorities in selected minority concentration districts	2225	0.56	...	0.56	7.64	...	7.64	7.64	...	7.64	...	...	...
	3601	766.44	...	766.44	...	...	...	991.75	...	991.75	...	...	...
	3602	1.20	...	1.20	...	...	...	12.00	...	12.00	...	...	...
	Total	768.20	...	768.20	7.64	...	7.64	1011.39	...	1011.39	...	...	...
16. Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students	2225	0.12	...	0.12	44.85	...	44.85	50.31	...	50.31	...	...	...
	3601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3602	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	0.12	...	0.12	44.85	...	44.85	50.31	...	50.31	...	...	...
17. Grants-in-aid to State Channelising Agencies(SCA) engaged for implementation of NMDFC programme	2225	2.00	...	2.00	1.80	...	1.80	1.80	...	1.80	...	...	...
18. Support for Students clearing Prelims conducted by UPSC, SSC, State	2225	2.96	...	2.96	3.60	...	3.60	3.60	...	3.60	...	...	...

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		Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
Public Services Commission etc.													
19. Maulana Azad Medical Aid Scheme	2225	...	...	...	0.01	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Hamari Dharohar	2225	4.99	...	4.99	10.01	...	10.01	10.01	...	10.01	...	...	...
21. Nai Manzil	2225	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	...	0.01	...	...	...
<b>Total-Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities Other Social Services</b>		<b>2966.54</b>	...	<b>2966.54</b>	<b>2125.66</b>	...	<b>2125.66</b>	<b>3134.87</b>	...	<b>3134.87</b>	...	...	...
22. Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities	2225	...	1.74	1.74	...	3.09	3.09	...	1.93	1.93	...	...	...
	2250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<i>Total</i>	...	1.74	1.74	...	3.09	3.09	...	1.93	1.93	...	...	...
23. National Commission for Minorities	2225	...	6.70	6.70	...	7.56	7.56	...	6.71	6.71	...	...	...
	2250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<i>Total</i>	...	6.70	6.70	...	7.56	7.56	...	6.71	6.71	...	...	...
<b>Total-Other Social Services Social Security and Welfare</b>		...	<b>8.44</b>	<b>8.44</b>	...	<b>10.65</b>	<b>10.65</b>	...	<b>8.64</b>	<b>8.64</b>	...	...	...
24. Scheme for Leadership Development of Minority Women	2235	13.99	...	13.99	14.13	...	14.13	14.13	...	14.13	...	...	...
25. Grants-in-aid to Waqf	2235	...	2.75	2.75	...	3.15	3.15	...	2.65	2.65	...	...	...
26. Computerisation of records of State Waqf Boards	2235	3.00	...	3.00	2.70	...	2.70	...	...	...	...	...	...
27. Grant-in-aid to Central Waqf Council	2235	...	...	...	...	0.03	0.03	...	0.03	0.03	...	...	...
28. Strengthening of the State Waqf Boards	2225	3.95	...	3.95	6.08	...	6.08	4.08	...	4.08	...	...	...
	2235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3602	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<i>Total</i>	3.95	...	3.95	6.08	...	6.08	4.08	...	4.08	...	...	...
29. Interest subsidy on Educational Loans for overseas studies	2235	3.50	...	3.50	4.19	...	4.19	4.19	...	4.19	...	...	...
30. Skill Development Initiatives	2225	0.19	...	0.19	0.23	...	0.23	0.23	...	0.23	...	...	...
	2235	46.02	...	46.02	64.22	...	64.22	176.73	...	176.73	...	...	...
	<i>Total</i>	46.21	...	46.21	64.45	...	64.45	176.96	...	176.96	...	...	...
31. Scheme for containing population decline of small minority community	2235	0.50	...	0.50	2.00	...	2.00	1.25	...	1.25	...	...	...
32. USTTAD (Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development)	2235	0.44	...	0.44	17.01	...	17.01	17.01	...	17.01	...	...	...
33. Investment in Public Enterprises	4225	30.00	...	30.00	108.00	...	108.00	108.00	...	108.00	...	...	...
<b>Total-Social Security and Welfare</b>		<b>101.59</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>104.34</b>	<b>218.56</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>221.74</b>	<b>325.62</b>	<b>2.68</b>	<b>328.30</b>	...	...	...
34. Lumpsum provision for project/schemes for the benefit of North Eastern Region and Sikkim	2552	...	...	...	111.07	...	111.07	238.84	...	238.84	...	...	...

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4552	...	...	...	12.00	...	12.00	12.00	...	12.00	...	...	...	
<b>Total</b>	...	...	...	123.07	...	123.07	250.84	...	250.84	...	...	...	
<b>State and UT Plan</b>													
35. Multi Sectoral Development Programme for Minorities (MSDP)	2552	...	...	127.75	...	127.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	3601	...	...	1104.25	...	1104.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	3602	...	...	12.00	...	12.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>Total</b>	...	...	...	1244.00	...	1244.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	
36. Actual recoveries	2225	...	-1.91	-1.91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	2251	...	-0.03	-0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>Total</b>	...	...	-1.94	-1.94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3069.01</b>	<b>19.56</b>	<b>3088.57</b>	<b>3712.78</b>	<b>25.33</b>	<b>3738.11</b>	<b>3712.78</b>	<b>23.20</b>	<b>3735.98</b>	<b>3800.00</b>	<b>27.25</b>	<b>3827.25</b>	
	Head of Dev	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total
<b>B. Investment in Public Enterprises</b>													
32.01 National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation	22225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>Total</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>C. Plan Outlay</b>													
<b>Central Plan:</b>													
1. Secretariat-Social Services	22251	0.88	...	0.88	1.49	...	1.49	1.45	...	1.45	...	...	
2. Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, other Backward Classes and Minorities	22225	2934.30	...	2934.30	2080.91	...	2080.91	3090.12	...	3090.12	2261.63	...	2261.63
3. Social Security and Welfare	22235	133.83	...	133.83	263.31	...	263.31	370.37	...	370.37	291.47	...	291.47
4. North Eastern Areas	22552	...	...	...	123.07	...	123.07	250.84	...	250.84	243.65	...	243.65
<b>Total - Central Plan</b>	<b>3069.01</b>	...	<b>3069.01</b>	<b>2468.78</b>	...	<b>2468.78</b>	<b>3712.78</b>	...	<b>3712.78</b>	<b>2796.75</b>	...	<b>2796.75</b>	
<b>State Plan:</b>													
1. Multi Sectoral Development Programme for Minorities	43601	...	...	...	1232.00	...	1232.00	...	...	...	991.75	...	991.75
<b>Total - State Plan</b>	...	...	...	<b>1232.00</b>	...	<b>1232.00</b>	...	...	...	<b>991.75</b>	...	<b>991.75</b>	
<b>Union Territory Plans :</b>													
<b>Union Territory Plans (with Legislature)</b>													
1. Multi Sectoral Development Programme for Minorities	43602	...	...	...	12.00	...	12.00	...	...	...	11.50	...	11.50
<b>Total - Union Territory Plans</b>	...	...	...	<b>12.00</b>	...	<b>12.00</b>	...	...	...	<b>11.50</b>	...	<b>11.50</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3069.01</b>	...	<b>3069.01</b>	<b>3712.78</b>	...	<b>3712.78</b>	<b>3712.78</b>	...	<b>3712.78</b>	<b>3800.00</b>	...	<b>3800.00</b>	

1. **Secretariat:** The provision is for expenditure on Secretariat.
2. **National Commission for Minorities:** The provision is to meet the administrative expenditure of National Commission for Minorities.
3. **Educational Empowerment:**
  - 3.01. **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.
  - 3.02. **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 recognised by appropriate Authority.
  - 3.03. **Merit-cum-means scholarships for professional & technical courses of undergraduate & post-graduate level:** 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.
  - 3.04. **Free Coaching & Allied Scheme:** 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.
  - 3.05. **Support for students clearing Prelims conducted by UPSC, SSC, State Public Service Commissions etc:** The objective of the Scheme is to increase the representation of minority in Civil Services which is presently much lower than the proportion of minority in the population by giving direct financial support to candidates clearing Preliminary Examination of Group A and B posts of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), State Public Service Commissions (SPSCs) and Staff Selection Commission (SSC).
  - 3.06. **Interest subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas studies:** This scheme is proposed to be implemented with the objective of providing interest subsidy on educational loans to students of Minority Communities selected for pursuing higher studies abroad.
  - 3.07. **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.
4. **Skill Development:**

4.01. **Seekho aur Kamao:** The objective of the scheme is to allow urban and rural livelihoods to improve for inclusive growth by providing skill to the minority communities who do not possess any skill. For those who already possess skills, the Scheme proposes to upgrade the same to enhance their employment opportunities and also provide credentials to allow such persons to gain access to credit to help them expand their enterprises.

4.02. **Upgrading Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development (USTTAD):** To conserve traditional arts/crafts of our Country and for building capacity of traditional artisans and craftsmen belonging to minority communities, a scheme namely USTTAD (Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development) has been approved. This scheme on one hand will conserve the rich heritage of the country and on the other hand it will establish linkages with National and International market and ensure dignity of labour.

4.03. **Nai Manzil:** Main objectives of the scheme are -(i) Nai Manzil aims to engage constructively with the poor Minority youth and help them to obtain sustainable and gainful employment opportunities that can facilitate them to be integrated with mainstream economic activities.(ii) Mobilize youth from minority communities who are school dropouts and provide them formal education and certification upto 08th or 10th class through National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) or other state govt. open schooling.(iii) To provide integrated Skill training to the youth in market driven skills.(iv) To provide placements at least 70% of the trained youth in jobs which would earn them basic minimum wages and provide them other social protection entitlements like Provident Funds and ESI etc.(v) To raise awareness and sensitization in health and life skills.

#### 5. **Special Programmes of Minorities:**

5.01. **Scheme for containing population decline of small minority community:** This 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 organisations/NGOs/societies of the small minority community concerned. The objective of the scheme is to arrest the declining trends in population of a small minority community.

5.02. **Scheme for Leadership development of minority Women:** To ensure that the benefits of growth reach deprived women, such women are being provided with, leadership training and skill development so that they are emboldened to move out of the confines of their homes and community and begin to assume a leadership role in accessing services, skills and opportunities available to them under various programmes and schemes.

5.03. **Hamari Dharohar:** The scheme namely, Hamari Dharohar, will preserve rich heritage of minority communities of India under the overall concept of Indian culture.

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

#### 6. **Grants to Autonomous Bodies:**

6.01. **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 minorities. 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 minorities.

6.02. **Contribution to the equity of NMDFC:** The provision is for providing share capital to the National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC).

6.03. **Grants-in-aid to State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) engaged for implementation in 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.

6.04. **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, financial assistance would be released to the State Waqf Boards, Central Waqf Council and National Informatics Centre(NIC)/ National Informatics Centre Services Inc.(NICS), for computerization of Waqf records.

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

7. **Development of Minorities: Multi Sectoral Development Programme for Minorities (MSDP):** This is a special area development programme. The objective of the multi-sectoral development programme is to address the development deficits in the selected minority concentration blocks/towns/clusters of villages having a substantial minority population which are relatively backward.