

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MUSLIM YOUTH

1673. SHRI J.C. DIVAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh requested the Union Government to implement the schemes like skill development, nai manzil, nai roshni to increase the employment opportunities among the Muslim youth;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and
- (c) whether the State also requested to set up career guidance centres where the minorities are more and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) and (b): The scheme of skill development, Nai Manzil and Nai Roshni are meant to be implemented across the country and, as envisaged in the schemes, advertisement inviting applications from NGOs/Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) are issued by the Ministry and implemented through selected organizations having experience in implementation of such schemes for a given period of time. Additionally, the scheme of "Gharib Nawaz Skill Development Training for Minorities" is also implemented by Maulana Azad Education Foundation through NGOs/Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs). As per information available in the Ministry, no request has been received in the Ministry from Govt. of Andhra Pradesh to implement the schemes like skill development, Nai Manzil, Nai Roshni and "Gharib Nawaz Skill Development Training for Minorities". Further, under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK), the Ministry has sanctioned one ITI of 10 trades for the State Government in Gurramkonda Block of Chittoor district in 2018-19.

(c): The Ministry has no specific scheme for setting up career guidelines centre and as per the records available with the Ministry no such specific requests have been received from the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.
