

# Nai Manzil – At a Glance

The Ministry of Minority Affairs (MOMA) launched Nai Manzil Scheme on **8th August 2015** in order to promote a holistic development of the Minority community through an integrated education and livelihood initiative. The **World Bank** is partnering with MoMA by providing assistance, which includes 50% of the scheme's budget.

## The objectives:

Provide **education bridge program** to eligible minority youth, to obtain open schooling certification of class 8<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup>. Impart **high quality skill training** including soft skills leading to productive employment. Provide job placement support to assist sustainable employment to those students who opt to the labour market.

## Target group:

**School dropout minority youth** from **BPL families** in the age group of **17-35** years. The minority beneficiaries to be covered mainly from **1228 Minority Concentrated Blocks (MCB)** where the minority population is 25% or more. Certain particular pockets of concentration of minority population within non-minority district or city will also be eligible for consideration. In order to promote inter-community solidarity, **15% candidates belonging to BPL families of non-minority communities** will also be considered. The scheme envisages benefiting about **1,00,000 minority youth in five years**.

## Implementation arrangement:

The project at ground level is implemented by Project implementing agencies (PIAs) selected from amongst private (both profit and not for profit) and/or government agencies. A **Steering Committee (SC)** constituted to provide overall supervision and guidance to the **Project Management Unit (PMU)** established by MoMA for managing project implementation. A **Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)** is also constituted to provide need based advice on curriculum, outreach, social inclusion & gender equality, IEC & networking and collaboration with CSOs & community leaders.

## Achievement so far:

- **38 PIAs** were given a target of **69840** (72 projects) during 2016-17 & **73 PIAs** are given the remaining target of **30160** (73 Projects) during UTs 2017-18 covering 27 states and 2 Union territories.
- **87266 students** are enrolled till date. (phase I & II)
- **47.55 % Females** enrolled. (phase I & II)
- **24 % of candidates** enrolled in Open Basis Education (OBE).
- **76% of candidates** enrolled in Secondary Education.