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 8th / 10th. 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.