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 technical 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 labor 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 are given a target of 69840 (72 projects) during FY 2016-17 & 73 PIAs are given the remaining target of 30140 (73 Projects) during FY 2017-18.
- 95966 students are enrolled till date.
- 51.8% female enrolled.
• 29.5% of beneficiaries are enrolled in Open Basis Education (OBE).
• 70.5% of beneficiaries are enrolled in Secondary Education.
• 42,522 beneficiaries are skills certified.
• 13,574 are employed.
• Expenditure in 2016-17 is Rs. 117.97 crore.
• Expenditure in 2017-18 is Rs. 93.71 crore.
• Expenditure in 2018-19 is Rs. 93.73 crore