F. No. 1-3/2018-Cdn. Government of India Ministry of Minority Affairs

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Dated: 16, Oct., 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:

Monthly summary for the month of September, 2019 in respect of the

Ministry of Minority Affairs.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the monthly summary of important developments taken place in the Ministry of Minority Affairs during the month of September, 2019.

> (Ravinder Kumar) Deputy Secretary to the Government of India Tel. 24360851

Encl: As above

All Members of the Council of Ministers

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- Press Information Officer for Ministry of Minority Affairs, Press Information 7. Bureau, Room No. 125, A-Wing, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi- 110001.
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PPS to Minister (MA)

Some of the important developments in the Ministry of Minority Affairs during the Month of September, 2019.

- 1. The 18th Empowered Committee meeting was held on 13th Sep, 2019 to consider and approve projects submitted under PMJVK by the State Governments of Rajasthan, Kerala, Maharashtra and UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Projects viz. Hostels, Health Centres, Anganwadi Centres, Schools, Common Service Centres, Hunar Hubs etc have been approved.
- 2. Rs. 230.41 crore has been released so far to the States/UTs during the current financial year, under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram.
- 3. Team of Officers headed by the Secretary visited Srinagar on 28th August 2019 to discuss regarding the Schemes implemented by the Ministry of Minority Affairs in J&K. The team had meetings with the J&K Governor, the Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary and other State Govt. Officials and discussed the modalities and the problems faced by J&K in implementing the schemes of MoMA. With particular reference to PMJVK, the team inter-alia proposed to implement the Scheme in all the Districts of J&K irrespective of its identification as Minority Concentration Area.
- 4. Under the three Scholarship Schemes, namely Pre-matric, Post matric & Merit-cum-Means based scholarship scheme implemented by this Ministry, the Physical Achievement is 9,20,646 (including fresh and renewal) scholarships and Financial Achievement is Rs. 215.19 crore in Financial Year 2019-20.
- 5. Haj-2019 concluded smoothly and incident free. A total of 1,99,987 Pilgrims performed Haj successfully this year. The return journey of pilgrims, which started on 16.08.2019 has ended on 15.09.2019.
- 6. All India Haj Conference was organised by Haj Committee of India on 25th & 26th September, 2019. The Conference was attended by all the State Haj Committees' Chairmen and Executive Officers, Ambassador, E/I, Riyadh, CGI, Jeddah, members of civil societies, Ulema Hazrat, NGOs, etc.
