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The Scheme is being implemented through Non-Governmental Organisations empanelled under the NaiRoshni Scheme as per scheme guidelines in force.

While NaiRoshni scheme targets women beneficiaries specifically, other schemes of the Ministry also lay lot of emphasis on minority women. In SeekhoAurKamao (Learn & Earn) Scheme, 33% of the total beneficiaries are women. Similarly in NaiManzilscheme, 30% of the total beneficiaries are women. These schemes help in economic empowerment of the Minority women.

Annexure:

State wise no of trainees trained under the Scheme – Leadership Development of Minority Women (NaiRoshni)

Sr. No

States

Total trainees covered

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Punjab			3275
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Rajasthan			17500
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Sikkim			400
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Telangana			1025
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Tripura			850
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Total**402215**

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