

[English]

**Religious Minorities**

2793. SHRI A. INDRAKARAN REDDY : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any decline/increase in the population of religious minorities concentrated districts as compared to last census figures; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI ASLAM SHER KHAN): (a) and (b) Information is given in the attached Statement. The population of all the five minority communities put together registered growth of 33.58%, in 36 minority concentration districts on the basis of the decadal variance between 1981-1991 census. Five Districts namely Saharanpur, Basti, Cannanor, Purnia and Jaisalmer registered a decline in the population of minorities during the same decade.

**STATEMENT**

Name of the District	Population of Minorities		Increase/ Decrease
	1981 census	1991 census	
1	2	3	4
<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>			
1. Rampur	607807	781455	173648
2. Bijnor	790525	1033201	242676
3. Moradabad	1215106	1778759	563655
4. Saharanpur	880731	851719	29012 (-)
5. Muzaffarnagar	665175	998640	337065
6. Meerut	721052	992178	271126
7. Baharaich	560013	837644	277631
8. Gonda	638620	912009	273389
9. Ghaziabad	402676	597869	195193
10. Pilibhit	254358	362999	108641
11. Deoria	725926	902217	176291
12. Barabanki	408300	527602	149302
13. Basti	731700	463534	268166 (-)
<b>WEST BENGAL</b>			
14. Murshidabad	2173408	2917382	743974
15. Malda	924283	1257657	333374
16. West Dinafpur	881927	1170484	288557
17. Birbhoom	656420	849446	1993026
18. Nadia	734721	987285	252564

1	2	3	4	5
19.	24-Parganas (North)	2630709	3547615	916906
20.	24-Parganas (South)	379799	508763	128964
21.	Cooch Bihar			
22.	Howray	606248	836114	229866
<b>KERALA</b>				
23.	Matappuram	1631207	2158186	526979
24.	Kozhikode	869954	1070635	200681
25.	Cannanore	988013	833083	154930 (-)
26.	Palghat	549491	701304	151813
27.	Wyanad	271602	331122	59520
<b>BIHAR</b>				
28.	Purnia	1499434	650749	848685 (-)
29.	Katihar	531024	731230	200206
30.	Durbhanga	433930	555794	121864
<b>KARNATAKA</b>				
31.	Bidar	229822	326606	96784
32.	Gulbarga	360987	462016	101029
33.	Bijapur	309105	395105	85996
<b>MAHARASHTRA</b>				
34.	Greater Bombay	2188158	2745489	557331
35.	Aurangabad	607850	616490	8640
<b>ANDHRA PRADESH</b>				
36.	Hyderabad	884156	1321142	436986
37.	Kurnool	477616	535465	57849
<b>HARYANA</b>				
38.	Gurgaon	266449	398986	132537
<b>MADHYA PRADESH</b>				
39.	Bhopal	236485	361460	124975
<b>RAJASTHAN</b>				
40.	Jaisalmer	169094	84218	84876 (-)
<b>GUJARAT</b>				
41.	Kachch	199453	252475	53022

**Construction of Dam Jamrani River**

2794. SHRI BALRAJ PASSI : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a scheme to construct a dam on Jamrani river in Haldwani district of Uttar Pradesh is pending with the Union Government for clearance;