

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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WELFARE OF MINORITIES  
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether measures have taken by the Government in compliance of the 15 point programme aimed at welfare of minorities so as to enable the unemployed belonging to this community to get the employment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) State-wise position of employment-oriented programme launched for the unemployed minority students?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. All the State Governments have been advised to give special consideration to minorities in the recruitment to the State Police Forces and to ensure that the composition of the Selection Committees is representative and steps are taken for proper representation of minorities in the State Police Forces/Armed Battalion. The Central Police Forces have also been asked to ensure representation of minorities by making the minority community candidates aware of the employment opportunities/recruitment programmes. The Recruitment Boards for Central Police Forces send information to minority community institutions/organizations to encourage the candidates to apply for recruitment in Central Police Forces.

Instructions have been issued making it mandatory to have a member belonging to minority community in Selection Committees/Boards constituted for making recruitment to 10 or more vacancies in Group 'C' or Group 'D' posts/services under the Government of India and public sector undertakings and the public sector banks.

A scheme for pre-examination coaching classes for weaker sections including minorities is being implemented by this Ministry to prepare the candidates from minority communities for successfully competing in the examinations for recruitment in services. A similar coaching scheme is also being implemented by the University Grants Commission for weaker section amongst educationally backward minority communities in Universities/Colleges.

Under the National Minority Education Programme, a scheme of community Polytechnic is being implemented in select Diploma-level institutions to encourage rural youth in non-formal job-oriented trades.