

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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ATTACKS ON MINORITIES IN ORISSA AND KARNATAKA

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**Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Minorities Commission has visited Orissa and Karnataka where attacks on the minorities took place recently;
- (b) if so, whether the Commission has since submitted its report on the serious attacks on churches across the country to the Government;
- (c) if so, the salient features of the report; and
- (d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (A.R. ANTULAY)

(a) to (d) A team of the National Commission for Minorities visited Orissa and Karnataka from 11th to 13th September, 2008 and 16th to 18th September, 2008 respectively. The reports of the Commission recommending preventive and remedial action have been sent to the State Governments concerned for necessary action.