

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:320
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MINORITY CONCENTRATED DISTRICTS
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of identified backward minority concentrated districts across the country;
- (b) the details of States which have already prepared multi-sectoral district development plan based on base line survey;
- (c) the salient features of this plan alongwith objectives; and
- (d) the details of Central assistance for the implementation of the said plan for the year 2008-09 upto 31 December, 2008, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (A.R. ANTULAY)

- (a) 90 minority concentration districts have been identified across the country.
- (b) and (d) The details of States which have already prepared multi-sectoral development plans for minority concentration districts based on baseline survey and the Central assistance provided for implementation of the approved proposals upto 31-12-2008, are enclosed at Annex - I
- (c) The objectives and salient features of the scheme are enclosed at Annex - II.