GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINORITY AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2275 ANSWERED ON:03.12.2009 COMPLAINTS TO NCM Lagadapati Shri Rajagopal

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of complaints received to the National Commission for Minorities (NCM) has gone up considerably in the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, community-wise;

(c) the number of such complaints which have been addressed to, year-wise; and

(d) the number of such complaints which are still to be sorted out?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SALMAN KHURSHID)

(a) Yes Madam,

(b) Community-wise representations received by the National Commission for Minorities during 2007-08 and 2008-09 are as below:-

Community 2007-08 2008-09

Muslim 1045 1474

Christian 166 183

Sikh 151 413

Buddhist 39 42

Parsi 33 37

Other than Minorities 74 101

Total 1508 2250

(c) & (d) The Commission has taken appropriate action on these complaints in accordance with the procedure laid down for redressal of the grievances.