

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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MODIFYING THE LIST OF MCD
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of districts having Minority concentration;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to review/upgrade the list of Minority Concentrated Districts (MCD) in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Minority Concentration Districts (MCDs) have been identified on the basis of substantial minority population and relative backwardness in terms of selected socio-economic and basic amenities parameters based on data of 2001 Census. The list of 90 identified MCDs is annexed.

(b) and (c) There is no proposal to review/upgrade the list of already identified MCDs at this stage.