

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3284  
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NAXAL AFFECTED MINORITY DOMINATED DISTRICTS  
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**Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Naxal minority dominated districts are also proposed to be included under Minority Concentrated Districts; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) 90 Minority Concentration Districts (MCDs) have already been identified on the basis of substantial minority population and relative backwardness in terms of selected socio- economic parameters and indicators of basic amenities, based on data of 2001 Census. There is no proposal to take into account any other parameter to identify an MCD.

(b) Does not arise.