

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3356
ANSWERED ON:15.04.2010
JAIN AS MINORITY COMMUNITY
Devappa Anna Shri Shetti Raju Alias

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to declare the Jain Community as a minority community at the National level as has been done in some States, and

(b) if so, the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard ?

Answer

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

(a) No Madam

(b) Does not arise