

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL DATA BANK
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Sachar Committee in the year 2006 had recommended to set up a National Data Bank (NDB);
- (b) if so, whether the purpose has been served for which it was set up as per the recommendations of Sachar Committee; and
- (c) if so, the progress made in this regard since its inception?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam. As one of the decisions of the Government on the follow-up action on the recommendations of the Sachar Committee, a National Data Bank (NDB) has been set up in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

(b) and (c) A web portal for NDB has been created in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation website (www.mospi.gov.in). Reports and Tables based on the data on social group and religion collected in the Population Census and National Sample Surveys have been made accessible through this web portal.