

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4275
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MINORITY WELFARE IN LAKSHADWEEP
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any particular scheme of the Government for the overall development of Lakshadweep Island keeping in view the poor economic conditions of the people, mostly minorities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Union Territory of Lakshadweep has more than 93 per cent of Muslim population and various schemes of Ministry of Tribal Affairs as well as the schemes of the Ministry of Minority Affairs are implemented in Lakshadweep. The projected plan outlay for Lakshadweep for the 11th Five Year Plan is Rs. 2,49,550 lakh.