

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF MUSLIMS
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey on the economic conditions of Muslim population in the country;
- (b) if so, the State-wise position in this regard and the criterion that has been adopted to measure it;
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to conduct any such survey in the near future; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): The Prime Minister's High Level Committee on Social, Economic and Educational Status of the Muslim Community of India (Sachar Committee) was constituted to prepare a report on the social, economic and educational status of Muslim community of India. For preparation of the report, the methodology used consists of analysis of data of 61st round National Sample Survey (NSS) as well as data of large scale surveys and Census of India. The Appendix Table 5.5, 5.6, 5.7 and 5.8 of the Sachar Committee report enumerate the State-wise position with respect to economic conditions of worker population by Socio-Religious Communities (SRCs). The copies of these tables are at Annex-I, II and III.

(c) to (d): Government conducts surveys periodically through various organizations/agencies and such data, which has been used by Sachar Committee, is collected on regular basis and is used for various studies.