

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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BUDGET CONSULTATION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government includes large section of people like Dalit Entrepreneurs and Muslim Minorities in the budget consultation process; and

(b) If so, the details thereof for the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b): Union Government holds pre-budget discussions with select groups of stakeholders like Agriculturists, Industrialists, Trade Union Leaders, Economists, Banking & Financial Institutions, NGOs & Others. These groups inter alia include people of different communities, castes and religions.