

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated to Maharashtra under various schemes during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to implement any special scheme for minorities in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a): The funds allocated to Maharashtra under various schemes during 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 are Rs. 7509.55 crore, Rs. 11432.40 crore and Rs. 11203.23 crore respectively.

(b): No new/special scheme was proposed by the Ministry of Minority Affairs in Annual Plan proposal 2011-12.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): The Ministry of Minority Affairs is already implementing several schemes for the benefits of minorities and these are:- (1) Educational schemes of Maulana Azad Education Foundation (2) Schemes of National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) for economic upliftment (3) Grant-in-aid to State Channelising Agencies (SCA) engaged in implementation of NMDFC schemes (4) Free Coaching & Allied Schemes (5) Merit-cum-Means scholarship for professional and technical courses (6) Pre-matric scholarships (7) Post-matric scholarships (8) Maulana Azad National Fellowship (9) Multi-sectoral Development Programme for minority concentration districts (10) Computerization of Records of State Waqf Boards (11) Leadership Development of minority women.