

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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STRENGTHENING OF PM'S NEW 15 POINT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any action plan for strengthening of PM's New 15 Point Programme in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) and (b): Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities was launched in June, 2006. It provides for certain programme specific interventions for minorities and also for monitoring mechanism at the Centre, State and District levels. In October, 2009, the programme was amended to strengthen the content of the programme by including three new schemes and also for strengthening the monitoring mechanism by inclusion of Members of Parliament and Members of Legislative Assemblies in the State and District Level Committees.