GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER MSDP
Abdulrahman Shri ;Kodikunnil Shri Suresh;Kora Shri Madhu ;Nahata Smt. P. Jaya Prada;Nirupam Shri Sanjay Brijkishorilal ;Shekhar Shri Neeraj;Thakor Shri Jagdish

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of districts identified as minority concentrated districts for the implementation of Multi-Sectoral Development Programme, State-wise;

(b) the details of various works undertaken under this programme, funds earmarked, allocated and utilized during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government is contemplating to curtail the 25 percent population criteria by 15 percent for selection of minority districts during the Twelfth Five Year Plan in view of the new census results;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of new districts likely to be included as minority districts as a result thereof;

(f) whether there has been a slow implementation of the said programme;

(g) if so, whether any detailed assessment has been made to identify the reasons for the slow implementation of the programme; and

(h) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): State-wise list of 90 districts identified for implementation of Multi- sectoral Development Pragramme (MsDP) is at Annexure I.

(b): The State wise details of funds earmarked/allocated and utilized for various work undertaken during each of the last three years and the current year under MSDP are at Annexure II.

(c): No, Madam.

(d) and (e): Do not arise in view of (c) above.

(f), (g) and (h): No, madam. The works taken up under MsDP are mainly construction activities which involve longer gestation period to complete. The Ministry is regularly reviewing the progress of implementation with the State and UTs.