

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF BHOPAL
Joshi Shri Kailash

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether only Rs. 1398.30 lakhs against Rs.1500 lakhs under an approved action plan have been released by the Union Government for the development of Bhopal district of Madhya Pradesh under Multi- Sectoral Development Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay in release of the said funds; and
- (c) the time by which the remaining funds are likely to be released by the Union Government?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) and (c): A total amount of Rs.1398.30 lakhs, including Rs.5.80 lakhs for setting up of IT Cell, have been released by the Ministry of Minority Affairs for the minority concentration district of Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh under Multi-Sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) against an allocation of Rs.1500 lakh for the 11th Five Year Plan. The projects sanctioned are for construction of 200 unit of anganwadi centres (AWCs), 1000 units of Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) houses and one unit of girls' hostel having 100 seats capacity. However, there is balance amount of Rs.360.00 lakh available with the State Government on account of dropping a project for construction of additional class rooms by the State Govt. for which the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh has been advised to send new proposals. There has been no delay in release of funds for approved projects by the Government. As provided in the guidelines for implementation of MsDP, utilization certificates and relevant documents are required to be submitted by the State Government for release of the next instalment.