

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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REPRESENTATION OF MINORITIES
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the representation of minorities is decreasing in the Government, Quasi-Government and Public Sector Undertaking (PSUs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the representation of muslims does not exceed five percent in such organisations
- (d) if so, the details regarding representation of muslims in the Government services;
- (e) whether there is no qualitative/ quantitative change in the muslim representation in Government Departments and PSUs after the Sachar Committee gave its report; and
- (f) if so, the efforts made by the Government to improve this situation?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): The guidelines issued by the Department of Personnel & Training (DOPT) on 8th January, 2007 include instructions for monitoring the progress in recruitment of minorities in all Ministries/ Departments, public sector enterprises, public sector banks and financial institutions. The data is not collected on each minority community by the DOPT but for the five minority communities as a whole who have been notified under section 2 (c) of the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992. The candidates belonging to minority communities need to compete in the recruitment examinations as general category candidates. No special concessions are given to them as in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/ Other Backward Classes/Persons With Disabilities/Ex-servicemen. The percentage of persons from the minority communities recruited in the Government and Public Sector Undertakings was 6.93% in 2006-07, 8.23% in 2007-08, 9.09% in 2008-09 and 7.28% in 2009-10. The Government is implementing a free coaching and allied scheme for candidates belonging to minority communities for enhancing their skills and capabilities to make them employable in industries, services, business sectors and in the Government sector. In addition, a total of 78.68 lakh scholarships/fellowships have been disbursed so far to students belonging to minority communities since 2007-08 upto 2010-11 with an expenditure of Rs. 1526.91 crore. In addition, Rs.992.63 crore has been approved for expenditure in 11th Plan Period for school education including skill education under Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) in minority concentration districts (MCDs) to improve employability in the minority communities.