

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has focussed its attention on minorities welfare particularly for Muslim community in each State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year; State wise; and
- (c) the financial assistance taken from international agencies for the welfare of minorities during the said period and provided to States, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a): In order to sharply focus on the welfare of minorities, the Government created a separate Ministry of Minority Affairs in 2006 with a mandate for development of notified minorities in the country.
- (b): Financial allocations are made by the Ministry of Minority Affairs Scheme-wise not State-wise.
- (c): No financial assistance has been taken from any international agency by the Ministry of Minority Affairs.