

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1750
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2011
SKILL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR MINORITY WOMEN
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been any assessment of skill development scheme for minority women by the Government;
- (b) if so, the achievements made under the said scheme in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the said scheme did not achieve expected success;
- (d) if so, the success rate of the scheme in terms of percentage;
- (e) the number of women made skilled in order to make this scheme successful during the current year and the number of women likely to become skilled during the next year;
- (f) whether the report of the Sachar Committee on 'Social, Economic and Educational Status' has been studied; and
- (g) if so, the extent to which the report holds good socially and is based on factual reality?

Answer

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

(a) to (g): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1750 TO BE ANSWERED ON 1.12.2011 RAISED BY SHRIMATI MEENA SINGH AND SHRI BHUDEO CHOUDHARY REGARDING 'SKILL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR MINORITY WOMEN'.

(a): The National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC), a Central Public Sector Enterprise under the administrative control of the Ministry of Minority Affairs, has a Vocational Training Scheme for skill development implemented through the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) which also include the minority women. NMDFC has carried out an impact evaluation of its Vocational Training Scheme in the year 2008.

(b), (c) & (d): The achievement under the Vocational Training Scheme for skill development implemented by the NMDFC is as under:

Sl.No. Financial Year Target Achievement Percentage (%)
(No. of beneficiaries) (No. of beneficiaries)

1.	2008-09	2000	2328	116.40
2.	2009-10	2500	3218	128.72
3.	2010-11	2750	3369	122.50
4.	2011-12	3850	3360	87.27
	(upto 30th November, 2011)			

(e): The Vocational Training Scheme of NMDFC is meant for both males and females of the minority communities. However, on an average, 50% of the beneficiaries are women. During the current financial year i.e. 2011-12, NMDFC has exclusively sanctioned vocational training for 900 women of minority communities in the States of Kerala and Jammu & Kashmir. The targets for next financial year i.e. 2012-13 are likely to be finalized during the Annual Conference of SCAs to be held in May - June, 2012.

(f): Yes, Madam.

(g): Out of the 76 recommendations of the Sachar Committee, Government has accepted 73 of them. 72 recommendations are being implemented (1 recommendation deferred) by various Ministries/Departments which are being monitored by the Ministry of Minority Affairs on a quarterly basis.