

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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MECHANISM FOR REVIEWING DEVELOPMENT WORKS
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has created any mechanism in order to review the development works undertaken for the Minorities in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) There is a three tier monitoring mechanism for monitoring implementation of Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) at the District level, State level and the Central level. District Level and State Level Committees in the States / UTs constituted for Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme also review projects under MsDP. The Empowered Committee at the Centre also serves as the Oversight Committee at the Centre.

The Ministry has engaged through National Productivity Council (Under Ministry of Commerce), National Level Monitors (NLMs) who are retired officers from Defence Services and Central and State Governments for monitoring the development schemes of the Ministry being implemented in various districts across the country. These NLMs are visiting the districts for monitoring all seven schemes implemented by Ministry of Minority Affairs and submit their tour reports to NPC. NPC in turn submits the consolidated quarterly report to the Ministry of Minority Affairs.