

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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DISTRICTS UNDER MSDP
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Governments of Kerala and Madhya Pradesh to include more districts including Kasaragod under Multi-Sectoral Development Programme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No proposal has been received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh to include more districts under Multi- Sectoral Development Programme. On a recent query to Government of Kerala, it has been informed that a proposal was forwarded by them for inclusion of districts of Kannur, Kozhidode, Malappuram, Palakkad, Ernakulam, Kollam and Alappuzha as Minority Concentration Districts for implementing Multi Sectoral Development Programme. However, no such proposal is available on the records of this Ministry.