

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4561  
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DEVELOPMENT OF MINORITIES  
Jakhar Shri Badri Ram

**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether several schemes relating to the development of minorities are pending for approval in the Planning Commission;
- (b) if so, the details of such schemes pending during the last three years, scheme-wise; and
- (c) the amount released by the Planning Commission for the welfare of the minorities during the said period, State-wise and scheme-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (Dr. ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a): No Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Planning Commission does not release funds directly to the State Governments. The details may be available with the concerned administrative ministries.