

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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MULTI SECTORAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether proposals have been received under the Multi Sectoral Development Plan for the welfare of the minorities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action being taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SALMAN KHURSKD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Proposals have been received from 73 Minority Concentration Districts under the Multi Sectoral Development Programme (MsDP). The plans of 59 districts have been approved. Rs.388.66 crore have been released for 44 districts to the States/ Union Territory concerned for implementation of various proposals approved for these districts. Further details of the plans approved and the funds released by the Central Government to the State Governments/U.T. Administrations under MsDP are available on the website of Ministry of Minority Affairs i.e.:www.minorityaffairs.gov.in