

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of complaints have been received about the lack of effective implementation of Prime Minister's 15 Point Programme for the welfare of minorities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the complaints received during each of the last three years and the current year; State-wise;
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government for the effective implementation of the said programme?

Answer

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

- (a) A number of suggestions from various quarters have been received for further improving the implementation of the Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the welfare of minorities in the country.
- (b) The suggestions received are not area specific but of generic nature which include expansion of basket of the schemes, maintenance of segregated data for minority segments, etc.
- (c) & (d): The suggestions received have been considered by the Working Group set up for preparation of the 12th Five Year Plan and the modifications based on the recommendations of the Working Group have been submitted to the Planning Commission.