

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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PROFESSIONAL COMPUTER TRAINING CAMPS FOR WOMEN

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

the number of professional and computer training camps organised for women of minority community in Gujarat alongwith the status of progress in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

The National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) under the administrative purview of the Ministry of Minority Affairs provides financial assistance for training programmes of minorities in various professional trades including computer training under its promotional scheme of Vocational Training. These training programmes are held in various States on the basis of proposals sent by respective State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) of NMDFC. During last three years from 2009-10 to 2011-12, only one professional training programme of "Computer Assistant Training" was organized by NMDFC through Gujarat Minorities Finance and Development Corporation, the SCA of Gujarat, in the financial year 2010-11 for 30 candidates belonging to minority communities with an expenditure of Rs.2,29,500/- . There were no women candidates in the course.