

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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TARGETED AMOUNT FOR MINORITY SPECIFIC PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set apart targeted amount for minority specific programmes under National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC), National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Ministry of Minority Affairs signs a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) annually wherein targets for the year under Term Loans, Micro-finance, etc. are fixed. For the year 2012-13, a target of Rs. 300 crore benefitting 82408 minority beneficiaries has been fixed. In this target, there is no earmarking of funds for the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) or Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI).