

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SEPARATE FUND FOR MINORITIES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Planning Commission has proposed a separate fund allocation exclusively for the minorities related proposals during the Twelfth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons for separate allocation to minorities related proposals ; and
- (d) the funds proposed to be allotted during the Twelfth Five Year Plan for all the minorities in the country, Minority-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Schemes for welfare and development of minorities are implemented by Ministry of Minority Affairs, which proposes allocations required for implementing these schemes. However, Twelfth Five Year Plan has yet to be finalized. The allocation for the Annual Plan 2012-13 for the Ministry of Minority Affairs is rupees 3135 crore.

(d): The Planning Commission does not allocate funds minority-wise.