

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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MINORITY CONCENTRATION DISTRICTS
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has achieved its target in the implementation of the programme for Minority Concentration Districts in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the funds allocated under the schemes 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)

(a) to (c): Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) is being implemented in 90 Minority Concentration Districts (MCDs) of the country. Out of the total allocation of Rs.3780 crore for 11th Five Year Plan, project proposals for Rs.3758 crore have been approved and Rs. 3005.48 crore has been released for construction of 301556 IAY houses, 2632 health centers, 27875 anganwadi centers, 704 school buildings, 13825 additional classrooms in schools/madarsa, 334 hostels for boys and girls, 71 ITIs, 31 polytechnics, 35079 drinking water supply works, and 30314 solar lantern/light in 90 Minority Concentration Districts.

The entire allocation for 11th Five Year Plan could not be released to the States/UTs due to non- submission of adequate plan proposals by some States/UTs, delay in submission of Utilization Certificates, and promulgation of Model Code of Conduct in some of the States due to elections resulting in delay of issue of sanctions of project proposals.

(d): The budget allocation made for Multi-sectoral Development Programme during each of the last three years and the current year is as under:-

Financial Year	Allocation	
	(Rs.in crore)	
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2009-10	990.00	990.00
2010-11	1400.00	1327.32
2011-12	1218.40	1136.36
2012-13 (Current Year)	999	-

This does not include new schemes for 100 towns and 1000 villages and strengthening District Implementing Agencies to be covered under MsDP.