

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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EVALUATION OF PM S NEW POINT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to hire an external agency to evaluate the Prime Minister's (PMs) New 15-Point Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reason for hiring an external agency to evaluate the programme; and
- (d) the manner in which the agency is likely to evaluate the said programme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

- (a) & (b): Ministry of Minority Affairs has issued notice inviting 'Expression of Interest' from eligible organizations, institutions, etc. to evaluate some of the programmes implemented/monitored by the Ministry of Minority Affairs.
- (c): An external agency is required for ensuring an independent and impartial evaluation of the programmes.
- (d): The process of evaluation is to be based on 'impact assessment' of each individual scheme.