

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started a scheme for the promotion of education in 100 Minority Concentration towns/cities and Village Development Programme for 1000 villages not covered under the Minority Concentration Blocks Districts; and

(b) if so, the State-wise details of the identified areas under the aforesaid scheme?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Working Group on 'Empowerment of Minorities' constituted by the Planning Commission for the formulation of 12th Five Year Plan, has suggested, inter-alia, to expand the coverage area of Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) by inclusion of Minority Concentration town/cities and villages. The recommendation of the working group in this regard is under consideration of the Government.