

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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WELFARE SCHEMES FOR MINORITIES
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any complaints/suggestions with regard to the schemes being implemented for the welfare of minorities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : No complaints have been received regarding the schemes implemented by the Ministry of Minority Affairs for the welfare of minorities. However, many suggestions have been received from various for a regarding 12th Five year Plan Schemes for minorities which include restructuring of the Multi-sectoral Development Programme, demand-driven scholarship programmes for minorities, thrust on skill development, leadership development amongst minority women, etc.

(c) : Based on these suggestions, the Working Group has submitted its Report to the Planning Commission.