

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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VARIATION IN CONDITION OF MUSLIMS
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Sachar Committee Report has raised concerns that though there is considerable variation in the condition of muslims across States, the community exhibits deficits and deprivation in practically all dimensions of development;
- (b) if so, the steps the Government is taking to improve the condition of muslims in the states where the situation is worse; and
- (c) the steps the Government is taking to comply with the recommendations of the Sachar Committee?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS(SHRI NINONG ERING)

- (a) The Sachar Committee Report has brought out the development deficit exhibited by Muslim Community in social, educational and economic status.
- (b) To improve the condition of notified minority communities, including Muslims, the Government has taken two major initiatives :
 - (i) Follow up action on the Sachar committee recommendations; and
 - (ii) Implementation of the Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities.
- (c) Status of implementation of the decisions taken by Government on the recommendations of Sachar Committee is at Annexure.