

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1072

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WELFARE OF MINORITIES

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has finalized the Twelfth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the total plan outlay for the welfare of minorities during the said plan;
- (c) whether the amount allocated during the Eleventh Five Year Plan for welfare of minorities has been fully utilized;
- (d) if so, the year-wise details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to further increase the Plan allocation for the welfare of minorities; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) : No, Madam.

(b) : The Planning Commission has, however, allocated Rs.17,323 crore for the welfare of minorities in the Twelfth Five Year Plan.

(c) & (d): An amount of Rs. 7,000 crore was allocated by the Planning Commission for the schemes/programmes relating to the welfare of minorities for the Eleventh Five Year Plan. Of this an amount of Rs. 6817 crore (97%) was utilized by the Ministry mainly because the two major schemes, namely, Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) and Pre-Matric scholarship scheme were launched in the year 2008-09. Besides, adequate and viable proposals were not received from State Governments/UT Administrations and other implementing agencies under various schemes. The details of the amount utilized during the period 2007-08 to 2011-12 is as under:-

Year	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
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Amount utilized (Rs. in crore)	196.65	619.02	1709.42	2008.87	2283.42
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(e) & (f): This Ministry has written for further increase in the Twelfth Five Year Plan allocation. The Planning Commission has intimated that the Twelfth Five Year Plan allocations were made on the basis of availability of resources and inter-sectoral priorities, hence no increased Plan allocation for the welfare of minorities is being made at this stage.