

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2170
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DIFFICULTIES TO ANGLO- INDIANS
Dias Dr. Charles

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the microscopic minority of Anglo-Indians are facing difficulties in matters of education, employment and housing and struggling to maintain their identity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government proposes to appoint a Special Officer to study the problems faced by this community; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the study report is likely to be presented?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b) No separate study has been undertaken by this Ministry in the matters relating to education, employment and housing of the Anglo-Indian community since they are not notified as minorities under Section 2(c) of the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c).