

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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RECASTING OF MSDP PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government plans to recast the projects under Multi-Sectoral Development Programme (MSDP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to minimize the percentage of minorities for selecting areas for MSDP projects;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has also any plan to make the scholarship schemes for the minorities demand drive; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to(d): Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) is being modified with an aim to sharpen its focus on backward Minority Concentration Blocks (MCBs) in place of existing Minority Concentration Districts (MCDs) during 12th Plan. The restructured MsDP would also be implemented in backward Minority Concentration Towns/Cities and in cluster of backward Minority Concentration Villages outside MCBs.

(e) & (f): No Madam.