

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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MINORITY DOMINATED DISTRICTS
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the minority dominated districts have been identified at the national level so as to remove the inequalities through comprehensive development of the minority population; and

(b) if so, the State-wise details in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) 90 Minority Concentration Districts (MCDs) in 20 States/UTs have been identified on the basis of substantial minority population and backwardness in terms of socio-economic and basic amenities indicators, for implementation of Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP). This Programme aims at providing the socio-economic infrastructure and basic amenities for improving the quality of life of people and reducing imbalances in the MCDs. The Programme gives priority to villages/blocks/localities having substantial population of minority communities in locating assets.

(b) The State-wise details of the identified MCDs are annexed.