

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2940
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2013
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OF MINORITY WOMEN
Karwariya Shri Kapil Muni

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has invited proposals from the Non-Governmental Organisations for implementation of the scheme named Leadership Development of Minority Women;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has asked the State Governments/Universities like Aligarh Muslim University to give their comments on the said project/scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the comments received by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes Madam.
- (b) According to procedure prescribed under the scheme for "Leadership Development of Minority Women", Expressions of Interest (Eols) were invited by the Ministry of Minority Affairs for the year 2012-13 from eligible organizations including Non-Governmental Organizations through advertisement in National/State dailies on 02-06-2012. Total 271 Eols were received. These Eols were examined as per mandatory criteria prescribed under the scheme with assigned weightage to their credentials. Out of 271 Eols, only 187 organizations qualified and therefore were short-listed. Thereafter, short-listed organizations were required to submit project proposals with recommendation from respective State Governments/Union Territories (UT) Administrations upto 08.10.2012. Ministry received projects with recommendations of respective State Governments/UT Administrations in respect of 64 organizations within due date. These organizations have been sanctioned funds to implement the projects under the scheme in 12 States.
- (c) No Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) Does not arise.