

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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COVERING OF RAJASTHAN UNDER MSDP
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Rajasthan has not been covered under the Multi-Sectoral Development Programme (MSDP);
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the efforts being made by the Union Government for covering Rajasthan under the said Programme?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) As per the criteria for identification of Minority Concentration Districts (MCDs) on the basis of the substantial minority population as well as their relative backwardness vis-à-vis national averages in respect of socio-economic and basic amenities parameters based on the data from Census 2001, none of the district of Rajasthan was eligible as MCD for implementation of Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) during 11th Five Year Plan.

(c) However, on the basis of criteria for identifying the Minority Concentration Blocks(MCBs), 10 MCBs in 8 districts of Rajasthan are eligible for the implementation of MsDP during 12th Plan. The list of Blocks is annexed.