

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4061
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IMPLEMENTATION OF MSDP
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether block is proposed to be made the unit instead of district for the implementation of the Multi-Sectoral Development Programme (MSDP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) Ministry has proposed to make block as unit area of implementation of Multi- sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) during 12th Five Year Plan. On the basis of the data of Census- 2001, 710 Minority Concentration Blocks (MCBs) falling in 155 districts have been identified in the country for the implementation of the programme.
- (c) Does not arise.