## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINORITY AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5969 ANSWERED ON:02.05.2013 MINORITIES COVERED UNDER SCHEMES Shekhar Shri Neeraj;Singh Shri Yashvir

## Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the population of minorities particularly Muslims covered under various schemes run by the Union Government for their welfare during 2012-13, scheme and community-wise;
- (b) the details of per capita allocation and expenditure on minorities during each of the last three years under various schemes, community-wise;
- (c) whether more than 20 per cent of funds allocated has not been spent during 2012-13;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and reasons for the same;
- (e) the details of per capita allocation of funds under various schemes during 2013-14, community and scheme-wise;
- (f) whether the Union Government proposes to take fresh measures for inclusion of more minorities particularly Muslims and allocation of more funds under the schemes in view of their backwardness;
- (g) if so, the details thereof; and
- (h) if not, the reasons therefor?

Micro-Finance

## **Answer**

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

- (a): Ministry of Minority Affairs implements various schemes for the welfare of Minority Communities notified under Section 2 (c) of the National Commission of Minorities Act, 1992. The scheme-wise, community-wise beneficiaries covered during 2012-13 are given as under:-
- i. Scheme for Leadership Development of Minority Women: As per the details received so far, the community-wise coverage under the scheme during 2012-13 is as follows:-

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Total trainees (as per information received till date) - 34,248
Muslims- 30,220
Christians- 1,627
Buddhists- 120
Sikhs- 124
Parsis- 0
Other (Non-Minority) - 2,157
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ii. National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC): National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation extend loans to persons belonging to Minorities, living below double the poverty line, for self employment and income generating activities through lending Schemes. On the basis of UCs received from the SCAs as on 31.3.2013, the details of community wise funds released and beneficiaries covered during 2012-13 are shown below:

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(Amount Rs. in crore)
Muslims Christians Sikh Buddhist Parsis
Schemes Amt. No. of Amt. No. of Amt. No. of Amt. No. of benef. benef. benef. benef. benef. 42.53 6,424 19.64 2,094 5.54 664 0.11 12 0.00
Term -Loan 0

44.90 29,401 18.23 13,821 0.00 0 0.00 0 0.00
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iii. Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP): Multi-sectoral Development Programme is an area development programme which aims at improving the socio-economic conditions and providing basic amenities for uplifting the quality of life of the minorities. Under this programme the works undertaken are infrastructural projects which are normally community oriented as a whole. The assets created can be used by all minority communities as well as other communities of the society.

iv. Scholarship Schemes:The number of scholarships/fellowship sanctioned during 2012-13 community-wise and scheme-wise is as under.

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Community-wise achievement under various Scholarship and fellowship Schemes for 2012-13

Scheme Muslim Christian Sikh Buddhist Parsi Total

Pre-matric Scholarship 5048915 795982 334505 269473 1360 6450235

Post-matric Scholarship 597154 88388 63609 6328 164 755643

Merit-cum-means based 52689 8669 6241 489 8 68096

Scholarship

Maulana Azad National 544 100 74 36 0 754#

Fellowship
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# This is only fresh fellowship. Renewal for 2012-13 is being finalized.

- v. Free Coaching and Allied Scheme :Under Free Coaching and Allied Scheme during 2012-13 coaching/training was imparted to 6716 candidates belonging to notified minority communities including Muslims.
- (b): Community-wise allocation is not done under schemes of NMDFC. However, Community wise disbursement and average expenditure per beneficiary under lending schemes of NMDFC for last three years is as follows:

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Name of
                                                 Disbursement Average per Disbursement Average per Disbursement Average per
Community under lending Expenditure under lending Expenditure under lending Expenditure
                      schemes in
                                                                        beneficiary schemes in beneficiary schemes in beneficiary
                     2010-11 in 2010-11 2011-12 in 2011-12 2012-13 in 2012-13
Amt. No. of (Amount Amt. (Rs. 
                                                                                                                    in crore) benef. in Rs.) in crore)
  (Rs. in benef. in Rs.)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            benef. in Rs.)
 crore)
Muslims 141.65
                                                                                  71736 19746.01 118.15
25039 17684.41 43.01
                                                                                                                                                                                                       60324 29366.42 87.43
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     35825 24404.75
Christians 44.28 25039 17684.41 43.01 21782 19745.66 37.87 15915 2375 Sikh 10.46 1287 81274.28 3.98 504 78968.25 5.54 664 83433.73 Buddhist 0.17 27 62962.96 0.11 20 55000 0.1112 91666.66 Parsis 0.00 0 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
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Out of total allocation of Rs. 3780 crore for Multi-sectoral Development Programme during 11th Five Year Plan, approval to plans/projects for Rs. 3733.90 crore (99% of allocation) has been given and Rs. 2935.93 crore has been released as on 31.03.2012. The programme has been continued in the year 2012-13. Out of the total allocation of Rs.649.56 crore, projects worth Rs.1109.74 crore have been approved and Rs.646.42 crore (99.52%) has been released till 31.03.2012 during 2012-13. The detail of revised fund allocation and expenditure by the Ministry for the last three years as follows.

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(Rs. in crore)
Year Revised Allocation Expenditure by the Ministry
2010-11 1327.32 913.23
2011-12 1136.36 779.91
2012-13 649.56 646.42
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- (c) to (e): Ministry of Minority Affairs implements various schemes for the welfare and upliftment of Minority Communities notified under Section 2(c) of National Commission for minority Act, 1992. The scheme-wise allocation and expenditure for the period 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 and allocation for 2013-14 are given at Annexure. There is no per capita and community -wise fund allocation under these schemes.
- (f) to (g): During 11th Five Year Plan, district was adopted as the unit of planning under Multi -sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) and 90 Minority Concentration Districts (MCDs) only were identified on the basis of substantial minority population and backwardness criteria for the implementation of MsDP. Consequently, certain blocks and villages with substantial minority population remained outside the 90 MCDs. The Ministry has proposed to make block as the unit of planning for implementation of MsDP during 12th Five Year Plan. Accordingly, 710 Minority Concentration Blocks (MCBs) with substantial minority population and falling in districts fulfilling backwardness criteria have been identified in the country for implementation of MsDP. Out of these, 165 blocks falling in 69 districts exist outside the earlier identified 90 MCDs. Further, the Ministry also proposes to cover cluster of minority concentration villages lying outside the MCBs for implementation of MsDP. A total of Rs. 5775 crore has been allocated for 12th Five Year Plan period for MsDP.

The total budget allocation for the Ministry of Minority Affairs has been enhanced from Rs. 7000 crore to Rs. 17,323 crore in the current XIIth Five Year Plan which would certainly cover more minorities including Muslim.

