

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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IMPLEMENTATION OF MSDP

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the various States have implemented effectively the minority schemes with regard to Multi-Sectoral Development Programme (MSDP) for the minority concentrated districts and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, State-wise;
- (b) the funds allocated and utilized under the MSDP during the 11th Five Year Plan and the target fixed and achieved during the said period;
- (c) the funds allocated and the target fixed for infrastructural development including the number of towns likely to be covered during the 12th Five Year Plan under the said Programme;
- (d) whether the Union Government has asked the States to accelerate the utilization of funds under the said Programme and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the various technical institutions under the MSDP for the welfare of minorities; and
- (f) if so, the number of such institutions in the country including Rajasthan, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) has been implemented effectively in 90 identified Minority Concentration Districts (MCDs) in 20 States/UTs of the country during 11th Five Year Plan. Out of the total allocation of Rs. 3780 crore for MsDP during 11th Plan, approval to plans/projects of Rs. 3733.90 crore (99% of allocation) has been given and Rs. 2935.93 crore has been released to the States/UTs as on 31.03.12 and as per the report from State Govts./UTs, an amount of Rs. 2278.76 crore has been utilized. However, the progress in implementation is slow in some of the States due to delay in receipt of the plan proposals from States/UTs, delay in release of funds by the State to the implementing agencies, non-availability of land for construction projects and delay in fixation of executing agencies by the State Government.

(c) Rs. 5775 crore has been allocated for implementation of MsDP during 12th Five Year Plan. 66 Towns/cities have been identified for implementation of MsDP during 12th Plan.

(d) The matter has been taken up through letters and discussions at different levels to accelerate the utilization of the fund released under MsDP. Besides that regular review meeting, regional and national conferences with the officials of States/UTs are held to expedite the implementation of the programme. The officials of this Ministry also visit the States to review and inspect the progress of works sanctioned under MsDP.

(e) Under MsDP the proposals for setting up of new as well as upgradation of technical institution like Polytechnic and it is have been approved.

(f) 116 ITIs and 44 Polytechnic have been approved under MsDP till 30.11.13. State-wise detail is annexed.