

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1380  
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MINORITY STATUS TO JAINS  
Dhanaplan Shri K. P.

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide minority status to Jain religion in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal for the same;
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (e) the time by which the Jain community is likely to be accorded the status of minority community in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI K RAHMAN KHAN)

- (a) & (b): It is under consideration.
- (c): Yes, Government has received several representations.
- (d) to (e) : They are under active consideration.