

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3656
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EXPENDITURE ON SCHEMES FOR UPLIFTMENT OF MUSLIM MINORITIES
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the budget allocation and expenditure on schemes for upliftment of Muslim minorities in the country is very low;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of budget allocation under various schemes and expenditure thereon during each of the last three years and the current year, Scheme-wise;
- (d) whether the Union Government proposes to increase the actual expenditure on muslim minorities under various schemes; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) : The Ministry of Minority Affairs was created on 29th January, 2006 to ensure a focused approach to the issues related to the minorities including muslim minority. The budget allocation of the Ministry of Minority Affairs, which was Rs.500 crore in 2007-08 has increased to Rs.3511 crore in 2013-14. A statement showing scheme-wise allocation and expenditure from 2010-11 to 2013-14 (upto 31.01.2014) is annexed. The details of budget allocation and expenditure given below for each of the last three years and the current year reflect the increasing trend:-

Year	(Rs in crore)		Expenditure
	Allocation		
	Budget	Estimates Revised	Estimates
2010-11	2600.00	2500.00	2008.87
2011-12	2850.00	2750.00	2283.41
2012-13	3135.00	2200.00	2158.00
2013-14	3511.00	3111.00	2568.64
	(upto 31.01.2014)		