

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NMDFC

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Minority Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) has not been reaching out to the minorities specially to the Jain Communities during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to overhaul and streamline the NMDFC and to ensure proper implementation of development schemes of minorities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a): National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC), a Central Public Sector Enterprise of Ministry of Minority Affairs, provides concessional loans for self-employment activities to beneficiaries of all 6 (six) notified minority communities including Jains through State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) nominated by respective State Governments / UT Administrations. The "Jain" community has been notified as minority community only on 27th January, 2014 and 3519 Jain beneficiaries have been covered under the schemes of NMDFC till 30.10.2014.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Ministry has taken action for restructuring of NMDFC as per laid down procedure. Also, all schemes of NMDFC have been revised and the eligibility limit of annual family income has been enhanced upto Rs. 6.00 lakh per annum for better outreach.