

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:303
ANSWERED ON:25.02.2015
SACHAR COMMITTEE
Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether post Sachar Evaluation Committee headed by Professor Kundu was set up to look at economic and educational status of Muslims and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the said committee has submitted its recommendations to the Government and of so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether as per the report, Muslims continue to be left out of both Government jobs and urbanisations wave and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the committee has also found that 15 point programme is plagued by fund shortage; and
- (e) if so, the present status of the report and the time by which the corrective steps are likely to be taken keeping in view the recommendations of the Kundu committee report?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) The Ministry of Minority Affairs constituted a Committee on 05.08.2013 under the Chairmanship of Professor Amitabh Kundu, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi primarily to evaluate the process of implementation of decisions taken by Government of India on the recommendations of Sachar Committee and to assess the efficacy of the Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme, and to recommend interventions and corrective measures in policies and programmes. The Committee has submitted its Report on 09.10.2014. The recommendations of the Committee are overarching covering the policies and programmes of other Ministries/ Departments also and the views of the concerned Ministries/ Departments are required to make appropriate decisions on these recommendations. Accordingly, all the concerned Ministries/ Department and NITI Aayog have been requested to give their views/ comments on the recommendations of the Committee. After receiving the comments of the concerned Ministries/ Departments, appropriate decisions would be taken.