

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF MINORITY STUDY CIRCLES
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the States including Telangana to assist financially in the setting up of Minority Study Circles for the benefit of minorities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken so far in this regard, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (Dr. NAJMA A. HEPTULLA)

(a) & (b): Project proposals for construction of Study Circle/Centre have been received from some States under Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP). But they could not be agreed to for lack of proper justification for taking them up under MsDP. However, as a follow-up action on one of the recommendations of Sachar Committee, all the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations have been advised by the Ministry of Human Resource Development for using existing school buildings and community buildings in the evenings as the study centres for school children.