

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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MULTI SECTORAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of districts identified under minority concentrated districts for the implementation of Multi Sectoral Development Programme, State-wise;
- (b) the details of various works undertaken under this programme, funds earmarked, allocated and utilized during the last two years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether there has been slow implementation of the said programme;
- (d) if so, whether any detailed assessment has been made to identify reasons for the slow implementation of the programme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS (SALMAN KHURSHID)

- (a) 90 Minority Concentration Districts (MCDs) were identified on the basis of substantial minority population and relative backwardness in terms of selected socio-economic and basic amenities parameters based on data of 2001 Census. A list of MCDs is at Annex I.
- (b) The list of work/projects approved, tentative allocation, funds released and utilised State-wise for 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 are at Annex- II.
- (c) No Sir.
- (d) and (e) Do not arise.