

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4136
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LINGUISTIC MINORITIES
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study/survey on population of linguistic minorities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the population of linguistic minorities is declining and if so, the details-thereof along with the remedial measures taken to increase/maintain the population of linguistic minorities;
- (d) whether the Government has implemented or proposes to implement any scheme for their upliftment and also for maintaining their culture; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) Does not arise.