

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Non-Utilization of Funds
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any reports of non-utilization and/ or under-utilization of funds under the Prime Minister's New 15-Point Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Karnataka; and
- (c) the action taken against the concerned officers during each of the last three years and the current year for non-utilization of funds?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The programmes/ schemes under Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme are being implemented by various Ministries/ Departments administratively concerned with implementation of those programmes/ schemes. Many of these schemes are being implemented through the State Governments/ UT Administrations. Some shortfalls have been noticed in achieving the yearly targets for 'minorities' in some of the schemes. The different schemes under Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities are being monitored at different levels of the Government to ensure their effective implementation. Ministry of Minority Affairs being the nodal Ministry for the PM's New 15-PP monitors and reviews these programmes. The schemes/ programme are reviewed in the Ministry of Minority Affairs on quarterly basis with the nodal officers of the concerned Ministries/ Departments. The shortfalls, if any, are pointed out and the concerned Ministries/ Departments are advised to take remedial actions to ensure that the targets are achieved. The State-wise details of physical/financial targets fixed and achievements made under the seven schemes, implemented by the Ministry of Minority Affairs and the details of target fixed and achievement made under other schemes covered under PM's New 15 PP during the last three years, are at Annexure.
