

**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 minority population covered under the Multi-sectoral Development Programme in ninety minority concentration districts of the country; and

(b) the details of districts in Karnataka where this programme is being implemented?

**Answer**

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

(a) Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) was implemented with district as the unit of planning during 11th Five Year Plan and 2012-13. The total minority population of 90 Minority Concentration Districts covered under Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) was 5,82,26,014 as per the data of Census 2001.

(b) Gulbarga and Bidar are two districts which were identified as Minority Concentration Districts (MCDs) from Karnataka for implementation of MsDP during 11th Five Year Plan. The programme has been restructured for implementation during 12th Five Year Plan. The unit area of planning has been change to blocks/towns instead of district w.e.f. 2013-14. The following 3 blocks and 8 towns falling in 7 districts of Karnataka have been identified for implementation of MsDP during 12th Five Year Plan:

S.No.	Districts	Blocks	Towns
1	Bidar	Bidar - Homnabad -	
2	Gulbarga	Chitapur -	
3	Bagalkot	- Jamkhandi (TMC) - Bagalkot (CMC)	
4	Raichur	- Raichur (CMC) - Sindhnur (TMC)	
5	Koppal	- Gangawati (CMC) - Koppal (TMC)	
6	Haveri	- Haveri (TMC)	
7	Bellary	- Hospet (CMC)	