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8	दमन और दीव		02	02	-
9	लक्षदीप		01	01	_
10	पाण्डिचेरी		04	04	_
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Education of Minorities under New Education Policy

3380. SHII MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that under the New Education Policy, Government has made sure that the minorities should be educated and in this regard has identified 300 Districts all over the country where the minorities are in the majority, and in 1st stage, work would be taken up in 41 such Districts; and
- (b) if so, the names of 300 Districts as well as the 41 Districts in which work would be taken up?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF

EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) In pursuance of the Programme of Action, 1992, with a view to accelerate educational development of educationally backward minorities, the Government have launched a scheme of Area Intensive Programme for Educationally Backward Minorities. Under the scheme, in the first instance, only the following 41 Districts have been identified as having concentration of educationally backward minorities:

Rampur, Bijnor, Moradabad, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Meerut, Bahraich, Gonda, Ghaziabad, Pilibhit, Deoria, Barabanki, Basti, Murshidabad, Malda, West Dinapur, Birbhoom, Nadia, 24 Parganas (North), 24 Parganas (Sourth), Cooch-Bihar, Howrah, Malapuram, Kozhidode, Cannanore, Palghat, Wyanad, Purnea, Katihar, Darbhanga, Bidar, Gulbarga, Bijapur, Greater Bombay, Aurangabad, Hyderabad, Kurnool, Gurgaon, Bhopal, Jaisalmer and Kachch.