

- (c) how much money has been sanctioned for implementation of this scheme; and
- (d) what skills would be imparted under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHIED) : (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. A scheme for leadership development of minority women is under consideration for launching it during 2009-10. A budgetary provision of Rs. 8 crores has been provided for this scheme for 2009-10.

Scholarship to minority communities

386. SARDAR TARLOCHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

- (a) the number of students of minority communities given scholarship by the Ministry, minority community-wise;
- (b) the figures of each community, State-wise;
- (c) the number of minority students who have been given grant or scholarship for studies abroad, community-wise; and
- (d) the number of applications pending with the Ministry, community-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHIED) : (a) and (b) Community-wise and State-wise information on Pre-matric Scholarship, Post-matric Scholarship and Merit-cum-means based Scholarship is available at the website-www.minorityaffairs.gov.in-of the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

- (c) and (d) Nil, Sir.

Development of minority concentration district

387. SHRI SABIR ALI:

SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 90 districts have been selected in the country as minority concentration areas for overall development of minorities;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether the benefit of the schemes is also being extended to people other than minorities also; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHIED) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The details of minority concentration districts (MCDs) and the scheme of Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) for minority concentration districts are available on the website www.minorityaffairs.gov.in.