

Diversity index to measure inequalities

1339. DR. T.N. SEEMA: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to introduce a diversity index or an equivalent indicator to measure inequalities in areas like education, employment and housing among minorities;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the criteria it covers and by when this index is likely to be introduced in studies and reports;

(c) whether the diversity gap index, that was proposed in the report of the Expert Group in 2008, is not yet implemented; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken by Government for immediate implementation of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI NINONG ERING): (a) to (d) As a follow up of the decision of the Government to implement the Sachar Committee recommendations, an expert group on diversity index was set up on 28th August, 2007 to, *inter-alia*, develop and devise a transparent and acceptable index to measure diversity in the areas of education, government and private employment and housing. The expert group submitted its report on 24th June, 2008 recommending, among other things, a conceptual framework of the diversity index and its construction. The concept of having a diversity index has been subsumed in the proposal for setting up of an Equal Opportunity Commission.

Implementation of 15 Point Programme

1340. DR. BHALCHANDRA MUNGEKAR: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of Prime Minister's New 15-Point Programme for the development of minorities during the last three years;

(b) the status of implementation of the Programme in the 90 minority concentrated districts in the country; and

(c) whether the Ministry is satisfied with this performance and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI NINONG ERING): (a) and (b) Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities is an overarching programme which covers various schemes of different Ministries/Departments. 15% of target/ outlay is earmarked for the minorities in the schemes of other Ministries covered under this programme and considered amenable to targeting. The programme also provides for monitoring of flow of benefits/ funds to minorities or areas with substantial minority population, under other schemes covered in this programme. This programme is being implemented throughout the country including the identified 90 Minority Concentration Districts. The status of implementation of the PM's New 15 Point Programme during the last three years is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) As per the guidelines for implementation of PM's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities, the Secretary, Minority Affairs reviews the progress with the Nodal Officers of concerned Ministries/ Departments every quarter. In case of shortfall in achievement, the Ministries/Departments concerned are advised to take suitable remedial measures to improve the performance. In addition, the progress of implementation is also monitored once in six months by the Committee of Secretaries and then reported to the Union Cabinet. The programme aims at equitable flow of benefits to the minorities under the different schemes of the Government. Further, the programme has led to creation of many useful socio-economic infrastructure in areas with substantial minority population.

Statement

Status of Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme

Performance of Schemes of other Ministries during Eleventh Plan and financial Year 2012-13 included under PM's new 15 PP

Schemes where Physical targets for Minorities are earmarked

Ministry of Human Resource and Development, Department of School Education & Literacy

Scheme (Min/Deptt.)	2010-11		2011-12		2012-13	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)						
(i) Primary School constructed	4969	3573	1522	1241	231	176
(ii) Upper Primary School constructed	1147	1103	67	66	361	98
(iii) Addl Classroom constructed	35806	34877	45541	36895	45117	34158
(iv) Teacher sanctioned	48001	34941	32164	7603	27542	10072
(v) New Primary School opened	11930	11922	1470	1251	258	175
(vi) New Upper Primary School Opened	2370	2364	445	356	256	216
(vii) KGBV sanctioned	No target fixed		107	75	3	3

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	376
Ministry of Women & Child Development							Written Answers to
Operationalisation of Anganwadi centres under ICDS	15322	6934	8542	3489	5138	3804	
Ministry of Rural Development							[RAJYA SABHA]
Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) (Aajeevika)	326601	244225	297218	150128	283189	106207	
Indira Awas Yojana (IAY)	433022	426255	405797	378907	447911	361912	Unstarred Questions
Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation							
Urban Self Employment Programme under SJSRY to set up Micro Enterprises	3749	15079	11252	11611	12751	15431	
Skill Training for Employment promotion amongst Urban Poor under SJSRY	29999	35288	41250	48011	75000	87467	
Schemes where Financial Outlays for Minorities are Earmarked (Rs. in Crore)							
Ministry of Rural Development							
Indira Awas Yojana (IAY)	1961.26	1692.20	1849.91	1333.60	2049.24	1533.62	

Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation

Swarn Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana	37.00	30.97	37.1700	34.58	46.68	30.3800
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Ministry of Finance, Department of Financial Services

Priority Sector Lending	155916.57	143396.68	184162.94	164748.40	222287.66	185234.35
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Ministry of Labour and Employment

Upgradation of ITIs into Centre of Excellence	42.34	21.17	32.84	13.65	18.42	8.82
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Scheme where flow of Funds/Benefits to Minorities are Monitored (Rs. in crore)**Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation**

Scheme(Min/Deptt.)	2010-11		2011-12		2012-13	
	Total Project Cost	Project Cost for Substantial Minority Area	Total Project Cost	Project Cost for Substantial Minority Area	Total Project Cost	Project Cost for Substantial Minority Area
Basic Services to Urban Poor*	5288.75	7077.12	28972.12	7174.67	29770.39	7254.84
Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme*	10581.19	1922.09	10959.43	1962.34	11936.14	2235.83

* Cumulative figures

Schemes where flow of Funds/Benefits to Minorities are Monitored			
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation			
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Scheme(Min/Deptt.)	Project Cost for Substantial Minority Area	Project Cost for Substantial Minority Area	Project Cost for Substantial Minority Area
Schemes where flow of Funds/Benefits to Minorities are Monitored			
National Rural Drinking Water Programme	Rs. 3484.58 Cr. covering 16169 Habitations	Rs. 6828.12 Cr. covering 15415 Habitations	Rs. 1443.79 Cr. covering 16692 Habitations
Ministry of Urban Development			
Urban Infrastructure and Governance*	8623.66	9049.09	9097.24
Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Town*	2624.79	1838.99	2642.19
(Rs. in Crore)			
(Special Initiatives for Minorities)			
Ministry of Human Resource and Development, Department of School Education and Literacy			
Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarsa	Released Rs. 101.47 Cr. covering 5045 Madarsas to assist 11382 Teachers	Released Rs. 139.53 Cr. covering 5934 Madarsas to assist 14412 Teachers	Released Rs. 182.49 Cr. covering 9905 Madarsas to assist 23146 Teachers
Infrastructure Development for Minority Institutions	Released Rs. 22.98 Cr. Number of Institutions 124	Released Rs. 48.43 Cr. Number of Institutions 259	Released Rs. 28.38 Cr. Number of Institutions 174

* Cumulative figures

*Performance of Schemes of Ministry of Minority affairs exclusively meant for
Minorities included under PM's new 15PP*

Scheme	2010-11			2011-12			2012-13		
	Target	Achieve- ment	Amount Released (Rs. in Cr.)	Target	Achieve- ment	Amount Released (Rs. in Cr.)	Target	Achieve- ment	Amount Released (Rs. in Cr.)
Pre-Matric Scholarship	2000000	4421571	446.25	3400000	5528557	615.47	4E+06	6436984	786.19
Post-Matric Scholarship	400000	525644	228.97	525000	701950	362.99	500000	755643	326.55
Merit-cum-means Scholarship	20000	41056	108.76	20000	42476	115.72	60000	68096	181.21
Maulana Azad National Fellowship	756	1511	-	756	2266	-	756	3020	-
Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) Scholarship for meritorious girl students	-	11111	-	-	114722	-	-	99401	-
Free Coaching and Allied Scheme	-	4845	14.37	-	7880	15.98	-	6716	14.00
NMDFC Team and Micro Finance Loan	-	158510	232.27	-	105874	271.37	-	102302	370.77

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*As per information available, the percentage of Recruitment of minorities in Central Government Ministries/
Departments, PSUs, Public Section Banks and Financial Institutions etc.*

Name of the Organization	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
	Minorities recruited (% age of minorities recruited to total recruitment)	Minorities recruited (% age of minorities recruited to total recruitment)	Minorities recruited (% age of minorities recruited to total recruitment)
Ministries/ Depts., Sub/ attached offices	1339 (8.22%)	22349 (11.99%)	4665 (4.10%)
Public Sector Banks and Fin. Institutions	2930 (7.18%)	4702 (7.36%)	4245 (7.50%)
Para Military Forces	2682 (8.16%)	4539 (9.21%)	3404 (5.60%)
Posts	617 (8.01%)	1293 (8.27%)	768 (8.11%)
Railways	1705 (6.65%)	1591 (8.72%)	3521 (12.53%)
Public Sector Undertakings	1322 (5.92%)	1218 (7.02%) (for 121 PSUs)	1776 (6.91%) (for 157 CPSEs)
TOTAL	10595 (7.28%)	35692 (10.18%)	18379 (6.24%)

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