

To make the Multi-sectoral Development Programme more effective and more focused on the targeted minorities, the programme has been revamped in June 2013 and the unit area of planning has been changed to identified minority concentration blocks/towns/cluster of villages instead of district. Now, the programme is being implemented in 710 Minority Concentrations Blocks (MCBs) and 66 Minority Concentrations Towns (MCTs).

15-Point Programme for welfare of minorities

2237. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Prime Minister's New 15-Point Programme for welfare of minorities is still in operation;
- (b) the manner in which Programme is being implemented; and
- (c) the extent to which the Programme has been able to achieve its objectives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the welfare of minorities is an overarching programme, which covers various schemes/initiatives of different Ministries/ Departments. In order to ensure that the benefits of various Government schemes flow equitably to minorities, this programme envisages location of a certain proportion of development projects in minority concentration areas. It also provides that, wherever possible, 15% of targets and outlays under various schemes should be earmarked for minorities. Presently 24 schemes/initiatives of 11 different Ministries/ Departments are covered under this Programme, which are being implemented by concerned Ministries/departments as per the guidelines of individual schemes/ programmes. Some of the schemes/initiatives under this programme are exclusively for minority communities. The programme provides for a structured monitoring system at the Centre, State and District Levels. The schemes included under this programme are given in Statement (*See below*).

(c) Ministry of Minority Affairs being the nodal Ministry for Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme, reviews and monitors the progress of implementation of various schemes/ initiatives included under this programme which are being implemented by different Ministries, in review meetings held on quarterly basis under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Minority Affairs) with the Nodal Officers of concerned Ministries/ Departments. The progress of implementation of the programme is monitored by a Committee of Secretaries once in six months and a report is submitted to the Cabinet.

(d) The achievements made under PM's New 15-Point Programmes for welfare of minorities since its inception are given in Statement.

Statement*Prime minister's new 15-point programme and the achievements made thereunder*

PM's New 15- Point Programme		Schemes/ initiatives	Achievements since 2006-07 till 30.09.2014 (As per the information furnished by concerned Ministries from time to time).
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1.	Equitable availability of ICDS Services	(i) Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme providing services through Angan-wadi Centres (AWCs) - Ministry of Women & Child Development (M/o WCD)	During 2006-07 to September 2014, 70,371 AWCs/Mini AWCs have been operationalised in minority concentrated blocks. M/o WCD has informed that out of 2.41 lakh sanctioned AWCs/Mini AWCs (cumulatively) in identified 1,228 minority blocks where minority population is 25% and above, 2.40 lakh AWCs/Mini AWCs are already operationalized.
2.	Improving access to School Education	(i) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) - Ministry of Human Resource Development	Under SSA the following works have been taken in the minority concentration districts: • Primary schools constructed: 16,043 • Upper primary school constructed: 8,151 • Additional classrooms constructed: 234,298 • New primary schools opened: 21,486

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper primary schools opened : 11,871 • No of teachers sanctioned: 125,386 <p>No. of KGVB sanctioned and operationalised: 555</p>
3.	Greater resources for teaching Urdu	(i) Greater Resources for Teaching of Urdu Ministry of Human Resource Development	<p>During 2006-07 to 2009-10, ₹ 3.7 crores released for 2046 Urdu teachers. No financial assistance has been released for the last four years.</p> <p>The scheme for appointment of Urdu teachers has been modified and the requirement of 25% Urdu speaking population in a locality before Urdu teachers are appointed has been dropped. As per the Office Order issued on 03.03.2014, the Deptt. of School Education & Literacy has advised the State Govts. to appoint Urdu teachers in Govt. Schools where 15 or more students request for teaching of Urdu language.</p>
4.	Modernizing Madarsa Education	<p>(i) Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarsas (SPQEM) - Ministry of Human Resource Development</p> <p>(ii) Scheme for Infrastructure Development of Minority Institutions (IDMI) - Ministry of Human Resource Development</p>	<p>(i) 53,441 Madarsas and 99,243 teachers assisted with an amount of ₹ 797.72 crore.</p> <p>(ii) 868 minority institutions assisted and ₹ 134.03 crore released.</p>

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5.	Scholarships for meritorious students from minority communities	<p>(i) Pre-Matric Scholarship - Ministry of Minority Affairs</p> <p>(ii) Post-Matric Scholarship - Ministry of Minority Affairs</p> <p>(iii) Merit-cum-Means Scholarship - Ministry of Minority Affairs</p> <p>(iv) Maulana Azad National Fellowship - Ministry of Minority Affairs</p>	<p>(i) 3,34,29,537 pre-matric scholarships awarded</p> <p>(ii) 42,01,395 post-matric scholarships awarded</p> <p>(iii) 4,28,895 Merit-cum Means scholarships awarded</p> <p>(iv) 3776 Fellowships awarded/ renewed</p>
6.	Improving educational infrastructure through the Maulana Azad Education Foundation	Grant in Aid to Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) for promotion of education-Ministry of Minority Affairs	The corpus of MAEF was increased from ₹ 200 crore to ₹ 750 crore during the Eleventh Plan. The corpus has been approved for further enhanced to ₹ 1,250 crore during the Twelfth Plan. The present corpus of MAEF is ₹ 1,023 crore.
7.	Self-Employment and Wage Employment for the poor	<p>(i) The Swarnjayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana (SGSY) renamed as National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) - Ministry of Rural Development</p> <p>(ii) The Swarnjayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY) renamed as National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) - Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation</p>	<p>(i) 11,71,038 persons from minorities communities assisted under Swarnjayanti Grameen Swarajgar Yojana (SGSY) / Aajeevika.</p> <p>(ii) 567,723 beneficiaries from minority communities assisted under different sub-schemes of SJSRY/ NULM and an amount of ₹ 256.82 crore released.</p>

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8.	Upgradation of skills through technical training	(i) Upgradation of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) into Centres of Excellence - Ministry of Labour & Employment	₹ 154.60 crore have been spent on upgradation of 60 ITIs located in minority concentrated districts into Centre of Excellence.
9.	Enhanced credit support for economic activities	(i) To strengthen the NMDFC by providing it greater equity support - Ministry of Minority Affairs (ii) Priority Sector Lending by Public Sector Banks - Department of Financial Services	(i) A total amount of ₹ 500 crore has been given to NMDFC as equity support during Eleventh Plan. During 2012-13, ₹ 96.64 crore has been given as equity support to NMDFC. (ii) PSL to minorities have crossed 15% benchmark. The Priority Sector Lending (PSL) disbursement for minorities has steadily increased from 10.6% in 2007-08 to 15.76% as on 30.09.2014. An amount of ₹ 248,993.16 crore has been given as on 30.09.2014 as loan to minority communities under PSL.
11.	Recruitment to State and Central Services	(i) Guidelines for special consideration in recruitment to minorities (For this purpose, the composition of selection committees should be representative) - Department of Personnel & Training (ii) Free Coaching and Allied Scheme - Ministry of Minority Affairs	(i) Guidelines regarding inclusion of minority member in selection committees and wide publicity to Government vacancies has been issued by DoPT in July, 2007, which are being reiterated by DoPT from time to time. (ii) 50,903 minority students given free coaching and an amount of more than ₹ 115.89 crore released.

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11.	Equitable share in rural housing scheme	(i) Indira Awas Yojana (IAY)	2,805,352 houses sanctioned for minority communities and ₹ 9332.54 crore spent under Indira Awas Yojana (IAY).
12.	Improvement in condition of slums inhabited by minority communities	<p>(i) Integrated Housing & Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) - Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation</p> <p>(ii) Basic Services for Urban Poor (BSUP) - Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation</p> <p>(iii) Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) - Ministry of Urban Development</p> <p>(iv) Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) - Ministry of Urban Development</p> <p>(v) National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) - Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation.</p>	<p>(i) Projects of ₹ 2,133.09 (19.61% of total) in 102 cities/towns having substantial minority population (11.51% of total) sanctioned under IHSDP.</p> <p>(ii) Projects of ₹ 6,228.57 crore (23.44% of total) in 17 cities/towns having substantial minority population (26.15% of total) sanctioned under BSUP.</p> <p>(iii) Projects of ₹ 10259.78 (15.81% of total) in 18 cities/towns having substantial minority population (27.69% of total) sanctioned under UIG.</p> <p>(iv) Projects of ₹ 2048.91 (9.87% of total) in 95 cities/towns having substantial minority population (11.59% of total) sanctioned under UIDSSMT.</p> <p>(v) 95,183 habitations with substantial minority population covered under National Rural Drinking Water Programme under NRDWP.</p>

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13.	Prevention of communal incidents	(i) Revised guidelines on communal harmony - Ministry of Home Affairs.	MHA has issued revised guidelines to the States and Union Territories in June, 2008 to promote communal harmony.
14.	Prosecution for communal offences		For dealing with the communal situation in the country, M/o Home Affairs has drafted a new Bill titled "The Prevention of Communal Violence (Access to Justice and Reparations) Bill, 2014", which was approved by the Cabinet on 16.12.2013.
15.	Rehabilitation of victims of communal riots		However, the House after discussion in the Rajya Sabha on 05.02.2014 deferred its introduction.

Identification of blocks for implementation of MSDP in Telangana

2238. SHRIMATI GUNDU SUDHARANI: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Nyalkal, Zahirabad and Kohir blocks in Medak district of Telangana have been identified for implementation of Multi-Sectoral Development Programme (MSDP);

(b) if so, the details of programmes or schemes under MSDP which have been implemented in these blocks; and

(c) the physical targets set and achieved under MSDP since its implementations in these blocks, block-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI): (a) The Minority Concentration Blocks in Medak district of Telangana namely Nyalkal, Zahirabad and Kohir were identified for implementation of Multi-sectoral Development Programme from 2013-14. All these 3 blocks are now located in the State of Telangana.