

(c) Since inception of the scheme, about 2.27 lakh women have been trained under the programme in 27 States including Delhi. In Delhi, 750 women were trained in 2013-14 and 1,350 were trained in 2014-15. In 2015-16, no NGO could qualify for empanelment for implementation of programme. In 2016-17, 3 NGOs have qualified for empanelment and the projects for training of total 750 trainees have been sanctioned to them.

Status of Minorities in Maharashtra

786. SHRI D. P. TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of various minority communities in Maharashtra;
- (b) their comparative income, education and employment percentage in the State; and
- (c) the percentage of women's income, education and employment among these minority communities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI): (a) to (c) As per Census Data 2011 in respect of Maharashtra provided by the State Government, the details of various notified minority communities in Maharashtra and their comparative percentages of education (literacy rate) and employment (Worker Participation Rate or WPR) are as follows:

(Figures in Percentage)

Particulars	Muslim		Christians		Sikh	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
Education (Literacy Rate)	83.6	79.13	92.3	90.41	90.9	88.31
Employment (WPR)	34.76	15.61	42.0	29.66	39.1	18.55

Particulars	Buddhists		Jains		Parsi	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
Education (Literacy Rate)	83.2	76.20	95.3	94.0	NA	NA
Employment (WPR)	43.55	32.58	36.77	14.08	NA	NA

NA- Not Available.

Further, the religious community-wise data for income has not been provided by the State Government.