

**HDI of minorities**

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

- (a) whether the Sachar Committee Report is still relevant;
- (b) if so, whether there has been assessment on the Human Development Index (HDI) of the minorities in India in recent years;
- (c) if so, the details of the latest report; and
- (d) if not, what are the tools, Institutions and mechanism to monitor the HDI of the minorities in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI): (a) The Government had accepted 72 recommendations of the Sachar Committee on 17.05.2007 and took 43 decisions by clubbing the recommendations of similar nature. Actions on accepted recommendations have already been taken.

(b) to (d) As per information provided by NITI Aayog, no such assessment on the Human Development Index (HDI) has been conducted separately for minorities in the recent years.

**Achievements made by NAWADCO**

788. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has established the National Waqf Development Corporation Ltd. (NAWADCO) for developing Waqf properties all over the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the NAWADCO has not developed a single property so far and the targets set in this regard are not being achieved; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor along with the targets fixed by the NAWADCO in this regard during the last two years and the achievements made, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI): (a) Yes, Sir. Government of India has incorporated National Waqf Development Corporation Limited (NAWADCO) under Companies Act, 1956 on 31st Dec, 2013. The main objective of NAWADCO is to act as a specialized financial and developmental institution to develop and provide financial services for the development of waqf properties, identify, develop and implement projects directly