

**Provisional admitted Question for the Lok Sabha,
 Raised by Kumari Saroj Pandey, MP,
 Question to be put down on 03/05/2012 Question Diary No.9982**

Question Part (a)	Material for reply Part (a) & (b)
<p>Whether any action plan has been made or being made for the development of minorities in newly created States such as Chhatisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttrakhand;</p> <p>Question Part (b) If so, the details thereof;</p>	<p>So far as the National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) is concerned it extends loans to persons belonging to Minorities, living below double the poverty line, for undertaking self employment & income generating activities. The schemes of NMDFC are being implemented through the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) nominated by the respective State Governments.</p> <p>In the States of Chhatisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttrakhand the program me of NMDFC is already in operation. The funds disbursed & spend during the last three years in these States are as given in the annexure-I.</p> <p>Through the scheme is operational in Jharkhand, in view of the fact that an amount of Rs.21.00 Lakhs out of the funds disbursed in 2008-09, is still lying unutilized with the SCA in NMDFC could not release any funds to the SCA in Jharkhand during the last three years.</p>
<p>Question Part (c) If not, the reasons therefor?</p>	<p>Material for reply Part (c) In view of the above question does not arise.</p>

**Provisional Starred Question for the Lok Sabha,
 Raised by Sh. Jayaram Pangi, MP,
 Question to be put down on 03/05/2012 Question Diary No.19934**

Question Part (a)	Material for reply Part (a) to (c)
<p>Whether the Government has given any guidelines to companies including industries set up after acquiring land in tribal regions regarding the fundamental elements and core principles of Corporate Social Responsibility(CSR);</p> <p>Question Part (b) If so, whether there is any monitoring mechanism to ascertain if these industries are carrying out the CSR involving the elected public representatives and local administrations;</p> <p>Question Part (c) If so the details thereof including in respect of such industries in tribal region of Odisha;</p>	<p>NMDFC was setup under section 25 of the Companies Act 1956 as a company “not for profit”. The surplus generated by NMDFC is ploughed back for the lending activities of the Corporation. It extends concessional loans to the persons belonging to Minorities; living below double the poverty line, which itself is in the realm of social responsibility program me of the Government. DPE has exempted section 25 companies from creating CSR funds. However, grant-based development activities of vocational training and marketing support, as per the targets assigned in MOU 2010-11. The MOU achievements are monitored by the Ministry of Minority Affairs and Department of Public Enterprises (DPE).</p> <p>Therefore, it may be seen that NMDFC does not have any specific & separate CSR policy. However, so far NMDFC has organized vocational trainings for 210 Minority beneficiaries in the State of Odisha, during the last three years with total expenditure of Rs.15.48 Lakhs. No marketing exhibition was organized in odhisha during this period.</p>
<p>Question Part (d) The details of grievance redress mechanism available at the Governments level and steps taken to educate people so that they can report the grievance on CSR;</p>	<p>Material for reply Part (d) to (e) Questions do not pertain to NMDFC.</p>
<p>Question Part (e) Whether the Government is planning to make companies CSR a compulsory policy for the Public Sector Companies in the country; and</p>	

Admitted version of Starred/Unstarred Lok Sabha Question
Raised by Sh. Jagdish Thakor, MP,
Question to be put down on 10/05/2012 Question Diary No.5711

Question Part (a)	Material for reply Part (a)
<p>The number of professional and computer training camps organized for women of minority community in Gujarat along with the status of progress in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year?</p>	<p>Under the Vocational Training Scheme of the National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) trainings in the professional trades including Computers, are organized through the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) of NMDFC.</p> <p>During the financial year 2010-11 training programme "Computer Assistant Training" was organized in the State of Gujarat for 30 candidates. However, there were no women candidates in the course.</p>

**Provisional admitted Question for the Lok Sabha,
 Raised by Sh. B.B. Patil, Sh. Eknath M. Gaikwad , Sh. Sadashivrao Dadoba Mandlik, MP,
 Question to be put down on 03/05/2012 Question Diary No.4491**

Question Part (a)	Material for reply Part (a)
<p>The funds allocated by the Union Government for the welfare schemes for the minority Muslims of the country during each of the last three years and current year;</p>	<p>So far as the National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) is concerned, it extends the concessional loans to the persons belonging to Minorities viz; Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists & Parsis. However, separate allocations & disbursement for particular community are not made under NMDFC program me</p> <p>The letters of Intent (LOIs) issued by the NMDFC to its State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) stipulate identification of beneficiaries in proportion to the Minority population in their area of operation. On actual utilization of funds the SCAs furnish the details about community wise assistance rendered by them. The details of funds allocated by the Government during the last three years, fund disbursed by NMDFC to the SCAs, fund utilized by the SCAs and community wise break-up furnished by the SCAs thereof is given in the annexure-I</p>
<p>Question Part (b) The funds spend during the above period year wise and State wise;</p>	<p>Material for reply part (b) A statement showing funds disbursed to person belonging to Muslim community during the last three years is enclosed as annexure-II. The funds are yet to be allocated during the current financial year i.e.2012-13.</p>
<p>Question part (c) The reasons for not utilizing the whole amount; and</p> <p>Question part (d) The corrective steps taken by the Union Government to ensure that funds allocated for the said purpose are fully and properly utilized?</p>	<p>Material for reply part (c) & (d) In view of the above the question does not arise.</p>

**Admitted version of Starred/Unstarred question for Lok Sabha
Raised by Sh. Prem Das Rai, MP**

Question to be put down on 10/05/2010 Question Diary No.5648

Question Part (a)	Material for reply Part (a) & (b)
<p>Whether any assistance is being provided by the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation to the North-Eastern States including Sikkim;</p> <p>Question Part (b) If so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, state-wise;</p>	<p>The National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) has been extending financial assistance to the persons belonging to Minorities in the north Eastern States, through its State Channelising Agencies (SCAs). At present the program me is operational in the States of Assam, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura;</p> <p>The State Government of Sikkim nominated Sikkim ST/SC/OBC Development Corporation as the SCA of NMDFC in the year 1997. However, the SCA has never approached NMDFC for implementation of NMDFC schemes, inspite of several letters written by NMDFC.</p> <p>A statement showing funds disbursed in the North Eastern States including Sikkim is enclose as annexure-I.</p>
<p>Question Part (c) Whether the scheme guidelines are same for the minorities in the hilly States and the plains States; and</p>	<p>Material for reply Part (c) & (d) The scheme guidelines are same for all the States however, the individuals belonging to Minorities may undertake self employment activities specific to the State/terrain.</p> <p>Further NMDFC allows funds utilization upto 50% under the transport sector units as compared to only 20% in the plain States.</p> <p>NMDFC also makes 10% of its overall allocations specific to the SCAs in North Eastern region.</p>

Admitted version of Starred/Unstarred Lok Sabha question

**Raised by Sh. Kamal Kishor “Commando”, MP,
Question to be put down on 10/05/2012 Question Diary No.5664**

Question Part (a)	Material for reply Part (a) & (d)
<p>Whether vocational training is being given through the Government educational institutes in the country, especially in the Muslim dominated districts of Uttar Pradesh;</p> <p>Question Part (b) If so, the details of such Government educational institutes;</p> <p>Question Part (c) Whether any financial assistance has been given to these institutes; and</p> <p>Question Part (d) If so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year?</p>	<p>So far as the National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) is concerned, the Vocational trainings are provided to the persons belonging to minorities through the States. These trainings are organized through Government owned/Government recognized training institutes.</p> <p>In Uttar Pradesh, NMDFC has organized vocational trainings through the Institute of Entrepreneurship Development (IED) Uttar Pradesh, which is an institute promoted by the Government of Uttar Pradesh and Banks.</p> <p>The trainings were organized during the financial year 2011-12, in 16 districts of Uttar Pradesh, out which 6 districts are Minority Concentration District viz. Rampur, Lucknow, Shajahanpur, Moradabad, Bareilly and Muzzafarnagar.</p> <p>An amount of Rs.8.10 Lakhs has been disbursed by NMDFC towards the first installment of course fee for training 600 candidates.</p> <p>A statement showing funds disbursed under the vocational training scheme during the last three years and the current financial year is enclosed as annexure-I</p>

**Admitted question for the Lok Sabha
Raised by Sh. Sanjay Jaiswal, MP
Diary No. 306 to be put down on 16.08.2012**

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<p>The amount allocated/released for the development of minorities in Bihar and the heads under which the same has been utilised during each of the last three years and the current year.</p> <p>b) Whether the Union Government proposed to give special promotion to schemes like poultry farming etc. for the development of the minorities in the districts identified for the purpose.</p> <p>c) if so, the details thereof, and</p> <p>d) if not, the reasons therefor ?</p>	<p>The detail of amount allocated/released by NMDFC for the development of minorities in Bihar & the heads under which the same has been utilized is as follows :-</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Amt. in Rs/Crs</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Year</th> <th colspan="3">Term-Loan</th> <th colspan="3">Micro- Finance</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Alloca tion</th> <th>Releas ed</th> <th>Utilise d</th> <th>Alloca tion</th> <th>Releas ed</th> <th>Utilise d</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2009-10</td> <td>530.00</td> <td>Nil</td> <td>Nil</td> <td>240.00</td> <td>Nil</td> <td>Nil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010-11</td> <td>1513.00</td> <td>789.00</td> <td>789.00</td> <td>71.00</td> <td>Nil</td> <td>Nil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011-12</td> <td>1619.00</td> <td>438.00</td> <td>Nil</td> <td>Nil</td> <td>Nil</td> <td>Nil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012-13</td> <td>1774.00</td> <td>Nil</td> <td>Nil</td> <td>Nil</td> <td>Nil</td> <td>Nil</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Fund released to NGOs under the Micro-Finance scheme directly by NMDFC is as follows:-</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Sanction</th> <th>Disbursement</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2009-10</td> <td>900000</td> <td>450000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010-11</td> <td>900000</td> <td>450000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011-12</td> <td>Nil</td> <td>Nil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012-13</td> <td>Nil</td> <td>Nil</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>Material for (b), (c) & (d)</u></p> <p>So far as NMDFC is concerned, concessional credit under its lending schemes are extended to persons belonging to Minorities living below double the poverty line for self employment income generation activities. One of all sectors specified under the financing schemes is Agriculture and Allied Activities which includes poultry Farming & related activities. The schemes of NMDFC are available in all the districts of Bihar.</p>	Year	Term-Loan			Micro- Finance			Alloca tion	Releas ed	Utilise d	Alloca tion	Releas ed	Utilise d	2009-10	530.00	Nil	Nil	240.00	Nil	Nil	2010-11	1513.00	789.00	789.00	71.00	Nil	Nil	2011-12	1619.00	438.00	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2012-13	1774.00	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Year	Sanction	Disbursement	2009-10	900000	450000	2010-11	900000	450000	2011-12	Nil	Nil	2012-13	Nil	Nil
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Admitted Question for the Lok Sabha
Raised by Smt. Ashwamedh Devi, Sh. Mahabali Singh, Sh. Jagadanand Singh, Sh.Kirti
Azad & Sh. Rao Saheb Danve Patil, MP
Diary No. 330 to be put down on 16/08/2012

Question Part (a)	Material for Reply to part (a) to (e)										
<p>a) Whether several schemes are being run by the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) through the State Governments and the Non-Governmental Organizations for the welfare and development of Minorities;</p> <p>Question Part ((b)</p> <p>If so, the details thereof;</p> <p>Question Part (c)</p> <p>The funds provided by the Government to the said Corporation under the said Corporation under the said schemes during each of the last three years and the current year;</p> <p>Question Part (d)</p> <p>The criteria fixed the NMDFC for providing assistance;</p> <p>Question Part (e)</p> <p>The State-wise details of the loan and assistance provided by the said Corporation and their utilization under the said schemes;</p>	<p>Yes. The details is as follows :-</p> <p>1. <u>Term Loan</u>: - NMDFC provides Term Loans to individuals through its State Channelising Agencies (SCAs), which are nominated by the respective State /UT Govt.</p> <p>2. <u>Micro Finance</u>: - NMDFC provides Micro Credit to the poorest of poor among the Minorities, organised into Self Help Groups (SHGs) through SCAs & also through established NGOs. An amount of Rs.25,000 per SHG member is available at an interest rate of 5 % p.a.</p> <p>3. <u>Education Loan</u>: - NMDFC also extends Educational Loan up to maximum of Rs.2.5 lakhs to individuals through its SCAs for pursuing technical and professional courses. The Educational Loans is available at an interest rate of 3 % p.a.</p> <p>4. <u>Promotional Schemes</u>: - NMDFC also runs promotional schemes like Vocational Training, Marketing Support and Mahila Samridhi Yojana for the benefit of its target groups, through the SCAs as well as NGOs.</p> <p>The details of funds released by the Government during the last three years and disbursed by NMDFC is as given below;</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="634 1654 1406 1885"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Funds released by the Central Government to NMDFC</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2009-10</td> <td>125.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010-11</td> <td>115.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011-12</td> <td>115.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012-13</td> <td>99.64</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Funds released by the Central Government to NMDFC	2009-10	125.00	2010-11	115.00	2011-12	115.00	2012-13	99.64
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<p>Question Part (f)</p> <p>Whether the Government has made any efforts to make this Corporation more competent keeping in view the backwardness of the minority communities; and</p> <p>Question Part (g)</p> <p>If so, details thereof?</p>	<p>Financial assistance from NMDFC is available at concessional rate of interest to persons belonging to Minority Communities viz. Muslims, Christians, Shikhs, Buddhists and Parsis & living below double the poverty line, for undertaking self-employment& income generating activities. The Double the poverty line income limit at present is Rs.55,000 p.a. in the urban areas and Rs.40,000 p.a. in rural areas.</p> <p>The State wise detail of loan assistance provided by NMDFC & their utilization under the said schemes is enclosed as Annexure-I.</p> <p>Material for (f) & (g)</p> <p>In order to expand the coverage of MDFC programmes & schemes to the significant level, the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India (GOI) had constituted a High Level Expert Committee of eminent bankers and financial sector experts. The committee has since recommended the restructuring of NMDFC. The Ministry of Minority Affairs is pursuing the process of said restructuring work at present.</p>
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Admitted question for the Lok Sabha
Raised by Sh. S.S. Ramasubbu & Sh.S. Pakkirappa, MP
Diary No. 304 to be put down on 16/08/2012

Question Part (a)	Material for Reply to part (a) to (e)
<p>a) The present status of restructuring proposal for National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC);</p> <p>Question Part (b)</p> <p>The steps taken or being taken to propagate and popularize the schemes and programmes of NMDFC;</p> <p>Question Part (c)</p> <p>Whether the minorities are not showing any enthusiasm for availing the benefits under the schemes;</p> <p>Question Part (d)</p> <p>if so, the reasons therefore and</p> <p>Question Part (e)</p> <p>The corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard including proposals, if any for skill development programme for minorities?</p>	<p>In order to expand the coverage of NMDFC programmes & schemes to the significant level, the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India (GOI) had constituted a High Level Expert Committee of eminent bankers and financial sector experts. The committee has since recommended the restructuring of NMDFC. The Ministry of Minority Affairs is pursuing the process of said restructuring work at present.</p> <p>NMDFC proposes to take up publicity campaign to further popularize NMDFC its schemes amongst the prospective targeted minority beneficiaries. The Board of NMDFC has already passed a resolution in this regard & the Ministry is being approached for the release of grant of Rs.7.00 crores in order to undertake the said publicity program.</p> <p>As per the information gathered from the SCAs it is observed that the members of the minority community are showing adequate interest for availing benefits under the NMDFC scheme. The SCAs have informed that sufficient number of applications have been received by them for availing financial assistance under gradual increase in the coverage of beneficiaries availing financial assistance from NMDFC through its SCAs.</p> <p>NMDFC is already extending skill development under its vocational training scheme for the members of minority community for their self/wage employment. The assistance is being rendered as part of promotional activity of NMDFC out of the surplus generated from its loaning activities.</p>

**Admitted question for the Lok Sabha
 Raised by Sh. Lalubhai Babubhai Patel, MP
 Diary No. 4251 to be put down on 23.08.2012**

Question Part	Material for Reply to part (a)
<p>a) Whether the Government of Gujarat had sent any proposal to the Union Government asking to waive off loans of the minorities affected by riots and earthquakes;</p>	<p>A proposal has been received in NMDFC from Gujarat Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (GMDFC)- SCA of NMDFC in Gujarat for waiver of loans of minorities affected by riots & earthquakes in the State of Gujarat. The proposal was received in the month of October,11.</p>
<p>Question Part (b)</p> <p>If so, the present status of the said proposal along with the reasons for its pendency for several years;</p>	<p><u>Material for part (b)</u></p> <p>The current scheme of NMDFC for waiver of loans is applicable in case of death of the beneficiary, disability & those affected by natural calamity that had already availed loan prior to the mishap.</p> <p>The proposal sent by GMDFC has been examined & it was observed that as on date NMDFC does not have any scheme to waive off the loan of the beneficiaries who had availed the loan after being a victim of Earthquake & Riots.</p>
<p>Question Part (c)</p> <p>Whether the Union Government is in favour of approving the said proposal at the earliest;</p>	<p><u>Material for part (C). (d). (e)</u></p> <p>NMDFC has already communicated the above stand to the GMDFC & also written a letter requesting to provide a loss of the beneficiaries who had availed loan after the riots & earthquake, for whom the proposal has been submitted for waiver of loan. Further necessary action will be initiated once detail about the beneficiaries is received from GMDFC.</p>
<p>Question Part (d)</p> <p>If so, the details thereof; and</p>	
<p>Question Part (e)</p> <p>If not, the reason thereof?</p>	

**Admitted question for the Lok Sabha
 Raised by Sh. Ashok Kumar Rawat, MP
 Diary No. 13243 to be put down on 30/8/2012**

Question Part	Material for Reply to part (a), (b) & (c)
<p>Whether his Ministry, its departments & undertakings have allocated funds under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during the last three years;</p> <p><u>Question Part (b)</u></p> <p>If so, the undertaking wise amount of funds spent in different parts of the country on different works during said period and the number of persons benefited there from , location wise;</p> <p><u>Question Part (c)</u></p> <p>Whether the Government has fixed any norms regarding utilization of funds under CSR;</p> <p><u>Question Part (d)</u></p> <p>Whether the Government proposed to take some effective steps to ensure that funds under CSR are spent particularly in backward and schedules castes dominated areas;</p> <p><u>Question Part (e)</u></p> <p>If so, whether the scheduled castes dominated areas, particularly Misrikh parliamentary constituency in Uttar Pradesh, have been</p>	<p>NMDFC was setup under section 25 of the Companies Act 1956 as a company “not for profit”. The surplus generated by NMDFC is ploughed back for the lending activities of the Corporation. It extends concessional loans to the persons belonging to Minorities; living below double the poverty line, which itself in the realm of social responsibility program me of the Government. DPE has exempted NMDFC from creating CSR funds.</p> <p>Therefore, it may be seen that NMDFC does not have any specific & separate CSR policy.</p> <p>However, State-wise detail of assistance rendered under Vocational Training & Marketing Assistance schemes of NMDFC during last 3 years is enclosed as Annexure-1.</p> <p><u>Material for reply Part (c)to (e)</u></p> <p>Ministry may like to see for reply.</p>

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Question Part (f)

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Starred question for the Lok Sabha
Raised by Sh. Harishchandra Chavan, MP
Diary No. 13219 to be put down on 30/8/2012

Question Part	Material for Reply to part
<p>a) The benefits available to minorities under the Prime Minister's (PM,s) new 15-point program me present; to all the minorities in the country under the said programme;</p> <p>Question Part (b)</p> <p>Whether benefits have been accrued under the said programme;</p> <p>Question Part (c)</p> <p>If so, the number of beneficiaries under the said Program me during each of the last three years <u>and the current year</u>, <u>community -wise: and</u></p> <p>Question Part (d)</p> <p>The measures taken to extend the program me to more deserving members of the minorities?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p>The detail of the State-wise & community-wise assistance rendered by the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) under NMDFC financing schemes is enclosed as Annexure-1 & 2.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p>

**Provisional Starred question for the Lok Sabha
 Raised by Kumari Saroj Pandey, MP
 Diary No. 14059 to be put down on 30.08.2012**

Question Part	Material for Reply to part (a)
<p>a) The names of the communities included in the category of minority communities in the country along with the population of these communities, community-wise;</p> <p>Question Part (b)</p> <p>Whether any assistance is being provided by the Government of these communities for the protection and development of their education and culture;</p> <p>Question Part (c)</p> <p>If so, the amount of such assistance and the names of the communities to which assistance has been provided during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?</p>	<p>As per the Articles of Association of NMDFC, 'Minorities' has been notified as such by the Central Government under the national Minorities Commission Act 1992 or in the context of State/UTs, those communities that are notified as such by the respective State Governments/UT Administrations. Presently, the following 5 communities have been notified as 'National Minorities'</p> <p>Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists & Parsis.</p> <p>The community-wise population as per the Census 2001 is enclosed as Annexure-1.</p> <p><u>Material for part (b) & (C)</u></p> <p>Yes, NMDFC extends Education Loan up to maximum of Rs.2.5 Lakhs to individuals through its State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) for pursuing technical and professional courses. The Educational Loan is available at an interest rate of 3% p.a.</p> <p>The State-wise detail of the Education Loan disbursed through the SCAs during last 3 years & the current year 20112-13 is enclosed as Annexure-2. The loan has been disbursed amongst the 5 National Minority communities viz. Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, and Buddhists & Parsis.</p>

Admitted question for the Lok Sabha
Raised by Sh. Gopinath Munde, Sh. Manish Tewari & Smt. Kamala Devi Patil, MP
Diary No. 3052 to be put down on 30/8/2012

Question Part	Material for Reply to part
<p>a) The targets fixed and achievements made under the welfare schemes for minorities being implemented by the Government in the country during the last three years and the current year, scheme -wise and state-wise :</p> <p>Question Part (b)</p> <p>The number of persons belonging to minority communities benefited under these schemes during the said period. State-wise;</p> <p>Question Part (c)</p> <p>Whether there has been delay in achieving the pre-determined targets, and</p> <p>Question Part (d)</p> <p>If so, the steps taken by the Government for effective implementation of these schemes?</p>	<p>The detail of the target fixed & achievements made under the Term Loan & Micro-credit schemes of NMDFC during last 3 years & the current year 2012-13 is enclosed as Annexure-1 & 2.</p> <p>The number of beneficiaries belonging to Minority Communities benefited under the schemes of NMDFC during the last 3 years & the current year 2012-13 is enclosed as Annexure-3.</p> <p>NMDFC has been able to achieve all pre-determined targets for fund disbursement & number of beneficiaries assisted by the Ministry of Minority Affairs in consultation with the DPE task force.</p> <p>Restructuring of NMDFC is being worked out at the level of the Ministry of Minority Affairs with the objective to increase the coverage of NMDFC assisted schemes.</p>

Provisional Starred Question for the Lok Sabha
Raised by Sh. Manikrao H. Gavit, MP
Diary No. 18889 to be put down on 06/09/2012

Question Part	Material for Reply to part (a), (b) & (c).
<p>a) Whether it is a fact that the allocated funds for the welfare of Minority people are being surrendered every year by State Governments due to non-utilization of these funds;</p> <p>Question Part (b)</p> <p>If so, the details thereof;</p> <p>Question Part (c)</p> <p>The action taken by the Union Government in this regard;</p> <p>Question Part (d)</p> <p>Whether the Union Government proposed any schemes so that these funds could have been used hundred percent; and</p> <p>Question Part (e)</p> <p>If so, the details thereof?</p>	<p>The fund for welfare of Minorities is being released by NMDFC through the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) in the respective States. The fund is released to the SCAs based on their preparedness to utilize funds at the field level. During last 3 years, there has been only one instance that Rs.50.00 lacs was returned to NMDFC by JKWDC an SCA of NMDFC in J& K/ . This happened during last Finance Year 2011-12 however, this amount was later availed by JKWDC during the same financial year.</p> <p>Material for part (d) & (e)</p> <p>The fund provided by NMDFC to its SCA is treated as advance & higher rate of interest is charged on un-utilised amount beyond the normal utilization period of 3 months. This excess rate of interest ensures that the fund is utilized by the SCAs in time. Fund remaining un-utilised beyond 6 months is required to be refunded to NMDFC</p>

**Provisional Starred question for the Lok Sabha
 Raised by Sh. L. Raja Gopal, MP
 Diary No. 18854 to be put down on 06.09.2012**

Question Part	Material for Reply to part (a) & (b)
<p>a) Whether the S.R. Hashim Committee has opined that Muslim poor are poorer than the general category poor;</p> <p>Question Part (b)</p> <p>If so, the details thereof; and</p> <p>Question Part (c)</p> <p>The efforts the being made by the government to ameliorate the Muslim poor in various states of the country including Andhra Pradesh?</p>	<p>Ministry may offer reply.</p> <p>Material for Part (c)</p> <p>The following schemes are being implemented by NMDFC in the entire country for the socio-economic development of the minorities:-</p> <p>1. Term Loan: - NMDFC provides Term Loans to individuals through its State Channelising Agencies (SCAs), which are nominated by the respective State & UT Governments. Term Loan up to Rs.5.0 Lakhs is available at an interest rate of 6% p.a.</p> <p>2. Micro Finance: - NMDFC provides Micro Credit to the poorest of poor among the Minorities, organised into Self Help Groups (SHGs) through SCAs & also through established NGOs.. An amount of Rs.25,000 per SHG member is available at an interest rate of 5 % p.a.</p> <p>3. Education Loan: - NMDC also extends Educational Loan up to maximum of Rs.2.5 Lakhs to individuals through its SCAs for pursuing technical and professional courses. The Education Loan is available at an interest rate of 3% p.a.</p> <p>Promotional Schemes: - NMDFC also runs promotional schemes like Vocational Training, and Marketing Support for the benefit of its target groups, through the SCAs as</p>

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So far, an amount of Rs.1985.46 crores has been disbursed by NMDFC throughout the country, since its inception in 1994, covering nearly 8.25 lac beneficiaries, under its loan schemes.

However in Andhra Pradesh, implementation of NMDFC scheme is stalled since 2008-09 as the State Government has advised Andhra Pradesh State Minority Finance Corporation (APSMFC)- an SCA of NMDFC in Andhra Pradesh, to stop implementation of loan schemes in the state.

**Admitted version of Starred / Unstarred Question for the Lok Sabha
 Raised by Sh. Ravneet Singh, MP
 Diary No. 4176 to be put down on 06.09.2012**

Question Part	Material for Reply to part (a) & (b)																												
<p>a) Whether the Government is ensuring that the five national minorities are benefited through the welfare programmes;</p> <p>Question Part (b)</p> <p>If so, the details thereof;</p>	<p>The Ministry of Minority Affairs allocates annual targets for NMDFC in consultation with the Task Force of Department of Public Enterprises (DPE). NMDFC has been able to achieve its targets during the last 3 years as per the detail given below:-</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="3">Year</th> <th colspan="4">Disbursement Targets in Rs/lacs</th> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2">Target</th> <th colspan="2">Achievement</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Amt.</th> <th>Benef.</th> <th>Amt.</th> <th>Benef</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2009-10</td> <td>17600</td> <td>66000</td> <td>19774</td> <td>104594</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010-11</td> <td>19000</td> <td>87984</td> <td>23327</td> <td>158510</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011-12</td> <td>22000</td> <td>78000</td> <td>27137</td> <td>105874</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Disbursement Targets in Rs/lacs				Target		Achievement		Amt.	Benef.	Amt.	Benef	2009-10	17600	66000	19774	104594	2010-11	19000	87984	23327	158510	2011-12	22000	78000	27137	105874
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<p>Question Part (c)</p> <p>Whether the Government is streamlining its programmes and making efforts to root out bottlenecks in schemes such as scholarships; and</p> <p>Question Part (d)</p> <p>If so, the details thereof?</p>	<p>Material for Part (c) & (d)</p> <p>Restructuring of NMDFC is being worked out at the level of the Ministry of Minority Affairs with the objective to increase the coverage of NMDFC assisted schemes.</p>																												

Provisional admitted question for the Lok Sabha
Raised by Sh. Syed Shahawaz Hussain, MP
Diary No. 21 to be put down on 22/11/2012

Question Part	Material for Reply to part (a) & (b)																									
<p>a) Whether the National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) has taken any steps for assisting in upgrading the technical and entrepreneurial skills of the Minorities for proper and efficient management of production units;</p> <p>Question Part (b)</p> <p>If so, the details thereof; and</p>	<p>National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) has been implementing the scheme of Vocational Training for persons belonging to Minorities, living below double the poverty line for up gradation of their technical and entrepreneurial skills.</p> <p>Under this scheme, the candidates belonging to the Minority Communities are imparted training in various vocational trades. This scheme is Channelising Agencies (SCAs) and the training is imparted by availing the services of Government owned/recognized institutes. As per the scheme a training cost of up to an amount of Rs.1,000 per candidate per month is provided by NMDFC for training of durations not exceeding six months. NMDFC extends a grant of 85% of the training cost and also provides a stipend of Rs.500 per month per candidate, undergoing the said training.</p>																									
<p>Question Part (c)</p> <p>The details of the developmental activities undertaken by the NMDFC in the country during the last three years and the current years;</p>	<p>Material for reply Part (c)</p> <p>The details of developmental activities including for economic & skill development undertaken by NMDFC during the last three years and the current year are given below.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="634 1436 1484 1919"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="634 1436 846 1549">Developmental activities</th> <th data-bbox="846 1436 1000 1549">2009-10</th> <th data-bbox="1000 1436 1154 1549">2010-11</th> <th data-bbox="1154 1436 1308 1549">2011-12</th> <th data-bbox="1308 1436 1484 1549">2012-13(till 1.10.12)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="634 1549 846 1663">Loans amount Disbursed</td> <td data-bbox="846 1549 1000 1663">197.74</td> <td data-bbox="1000 1549 1154 1663">233.27</td> <td data-bbox="1154 1549 1308 1663">271.37</td> <td data-bbox="1308 1549 1484 1663">133.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="634 1663 846 1776">Beneficiaries assisted (no.)</td> <td data-bbox="846 1663 1000 1776">1,04,594</td> <td data-bbox="1000 1663 1154 1776">1,58,510</td> <td data-bbox="1154 1663 1308 1776">1,05,874</td> <td data-bbox="1308 1663 1484 1776">32,374</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="634 1776 846 1890">Skill Development (no.)</td> <td data-bbox="846 1776 1000 1890">3,218</td> <td data-bbox="1000 1776 1154 1890">3,369</td> <td data-bbox="1154 1776 1308 1890">5,410</td> <td data-bbox="1308 1776 1484 1890">3,309</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="634 1890 846 1919">Marketing</td> <td data-bbox="846 1890 1000 1919">3,871</td> <td data-bbox="1000 1890 1154 1919">4,795</td> <td data-bbox="1154 1890 1308 1919">4,600</td> <td data-bbox="1308 1890 1484 1919">1,800</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Developmental activities	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13(till 1.10.12)	Loans amount Disbursed	197.74	233.27	271.37	133.25	Beneficiaries assisted (no.)	1,04,594	1,58,510	1,05,874	32,374	Skill Development (no.)	3,218	3,369	5,410	3,309	Marketing	3,871	4,795	4,600	1,800
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**Admitted unstarred question for the Lok Sabha
 Raised by Sh. G.M. Siddeshwara, MP
 Diary No. 164 to be put down on 22-11-2012**

Question Part	Material for Reply to part (a)
<p>a) The amount allocated under the Prime Minister's new 15 Point Programme for the development of Minorities in the country during each of the last three years and the current year; State-wise;</p> <p>Question Part (b)</p> <p>Whether the distribution of the amount allocated to various States is proportionate to the minority population of the respective States; and</p> <p>Question Part (c)</p> <p>If not, the manner in which the amount has been distributed to various States, State-wise.</p>	<p>Question does not pertain to NMDFC.</p> <p><u>Material for reply Part (b) & (c)</u></p> <p>So far as NMDFC is concerned the Annual Allocations of funds to various States/UTs are worked out at the beginning of each financial year, primarily based on the Minority Populations of the respective States/UTs.</p> <p>The allocation figures are further worked out based on the past performance of the respective States/UTs in terms of drawl of funds, loan repayments to NMDFC and contribution by the States/UTs in the equity of NMDFC. Besides 10 % of the funds are also exclusively allocated for the North Eastern States as per the policy of the Government.</p>

Provisional admitted question for the Lok Sabha

Raised by Shri. T. N. Seema, Question to be put down on 03/12/2012, Question No. S1230.

<p><u>Question Part (a)</u></p> <p>What is the rate of literacy among women The matter does not pertain to belonging to minority communities in the country;</p>	<p><u>Material for reply Part (a)</u></p> <p>The matter does not pertain to National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC).</p>
<p><u>Question Part (b)</u></p> <p>Whether there has been any assessment of the impact of the literacy and skill development scheme of Government for minority women in the country;</p>	<p><u>Material for reply Part (b)</u></p> <p>NMDFC is implementing its promotional scheme of Vocational Training through its State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) for skill development of Minority beneficiaries, including women. An evaluation of this promotional scheme was carried out for NMDFC by M/s HARDICON, a consultancy firm in the year 2008. The study highlighted that the trainings were well received among Muslim Community and 63% of the trained candidates could achieve wage employment or engaged in self-employment.</p>
<p><u>Question Part (c)</u></p> <p>The number of minority women who have been imparted training under the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State wise; and</p>	<p><u>Material for reply Part (c)</u></p> <p>The number of women beneficiaries belonging to Minority communities, assisted under the Vocational Training Scheme during the last three years and current year is enclosed as annexure - I.</p>
<p><u>Question Part (d)</u></p> <p>Whether the said scheme has achieved the expected outcome and if so, the percentage of achievement?</p>	<p><u>Material for reply Part (d)</u></p> <p>NMDFC has been achieving the annual targets set under the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between the Ministry of Minority Affairs and NMDFC, the details are as given below.</p>

Year	Annual Targets	Beneficiaries Assisted
2009-10	2,500	3,218
2010-11	2,750	3,369
2011-12	3,850	5,410
2012-13	4,139	3,309
Till 31.10.2012		

Provisional admitted question for the Lok Sabha
Raised by Prof SK. Saidul Haque, Sh. Jagdanand Singh, Smt. Jyoti Dhurve,
Sh.Kameshwar Baitha and Smt. Jayshreeben Patel, MP
Diary No. 1082 to be put down on 29/11/2012

Question Part	Material for Reply to part
<p>a) The number of Non Governmental Organizations functioning in the country for the welfare of Minority communities State wise.</p> <p>Question Part (b)</p> <p>The details of schemes that were implemented during the Eleventh Plan period and presently for the welfare of minorities in the country especially in social, economic and educational fields;</p>	<p>(a)NMDFC does not maintain the database of all the NGOs functioning in the country for welfare of Minority Communities. However the State wise number of NGOs presently associated with NMDFC under the micro financing scheme is enclosed as annexure-1.</p> <p>b)So far as NMDFC is concerned it extends loans to persons belonging to Minorities, living below double the poverty line, for undertaking self-employment& income generating activities. The schemes of NMDFC are being implemented through 37 SCAs spread across 27 States & UTs and through a network of over 240 NGOs. The details of the schemes implemented by NMDFC are as given below:</p> <p>1. <u>Term Loan:</u> - NMDFC provides Term Loans to individuals through its State Channelising Agencies (SCAs), which are nominated by the respective State / UT Governments. Term Loan up to Rs.5.0 Lakhs is available at an interest rate of 6% p.a.</p> <p>2. <u>Micro Finance:</u> - NMDFC provides Micro Credit to the poorest of poor among the Minorities, organised into Self Help Groups (SHGs) through established NGOs. An amount of Rs.25,000 per SHG member is available at an interest rate of 5 % p.a.</p> <p>3. <u>Education Loan:</u> - As part of Term Loan Scheme NMDC also extends Educational Loan up to maximum of Rs.2.5 Lakhs to individuals through its SCAs for pursuing technical and professional courses. The Education Loan is available at an interest rate of 3% p.a.</p> <p><u>Promotional Schemes:</u> - NMDFC also runs promotional schemes like Vocational Training, and Marketing Support</p>

Question Part (c)

The funds allocated, released and utilized for the said purpose during each years of eleventh plan and current year State and Scheme wise;

Question Part (d)

The target set and achieved under the said schemes during the said period, state and scheme wise.

Question Part (e)

Whether the funds allocated under these schemes have not been fully utilized by the State Governments; and

Question Part (f)

If not, the reasons therefor along with the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

for the benefit of its target groups, through the SCAs as well as NGOs.

Material for reply Part (c) of (f)

A statement showing funds allocated & disbursed by NMDFC and utilized by the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) during the 11th Plan Period and in the current financial year is enclosed as annexure-II.

The funds allocated are treated as targets and the funds drawn & utilized by the SCAs indicate their achievements.

The SCAs have utilized almost 100% funds disbursed upto 2010-11, whereas 93% of the funds disbursed during the last financial year have also been utilized. Delay in utilization is caused due to elections, natural calamities etc.

The funds disbursed during the current financial year are mainly under permissible utilization period.

Provisional admitted question for the Lok Sabha
Raised by Sh. Tufani Saroj, MP
Diary No. 3197 to be put down on 29.11.2012

Question Part (a)	Material for Reply to part
<p>Whether the Public Sector Undertakings are spending large sums of money on litigation;</p> <p><u>Question Part (b)</u></p> <p>If not, the details of those Public Sector enterprises which are embroiled in litigation as on date.</p> <p><u>Question part (c)</u></p> <p>The number of cases filed by Public Sector Undertakings, Undertaking -wise.</p> <p><u>Question Part (d)</u></p> <p>The amount of money spent in these litigation during the last one year separately;</p> <p><u>Question Part (e)</u></p> <p>Whether these cases also include cases pertaining to employees, and</p>	<p>No, NMDFC is not spending large sums of money on litigation.</p> <p>Material for Reply (b)</p> <p>NMDFC files legal cases (Criminal suits and civil suits) against the Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) which default in the repayment of loans of the Corporation.</p> <p>Material for Reply (c)</p> <p>NMDFC has filed total 109 legal cases (Criminal & Civil suits) against the Non -Government Organizations in last 10 years and out of these 65 cases have been settled and 34 cases are still pending for decision in various courts in Delhi.</p> <p>Material for Reply(d)</p> <p>NMDFC has incurred an amount of Rs.5.56 Lakh during 2011-12 and Rs.1.63 lakh during the current year in these litigations.</p> <p>Apart from this, one litigation regarding the recruitment of Dy. General Manager (Finance) is going on in Hon. Supreme Court of India during the last one year and NMDFC has incurred Rs.4.24 lakh during 2011-12 and Rs.6.33 lakh during current year.</p> <p>Material for Reply(e)</p> <p>If so, far as NMDFC is concerned, there is no case under litigation during the last one year pertaining to the employees of the NMDFC.</p> <p>However, litigation regarding the Recruitment of Dy. General Manager (Finance) is going on in Hon. Supreme Court of India during the last one year.</p>

Question Part (f)

If so, the details thereof?

Material for Reply(f)

One of the applicant has filed a petition in the Hon. Supreme Court of India for his appointment as Dy. General Manager (Finance) in NMDFC against the Judgment of the Hon. High Court, Delhi which was already dismissed by the Hon. High Court, Delhi.

Provisional Admitted question for the Lok Sabha
Raised by Sh. P.K Biju, Sh. Asaduddin Owaisi, ADV. A. Sampath, MP
Diary No. 1072 to be put down on 29/11/2012

Question Part	Material for Reply to part (a) & (b)																		
<p>a) Whether the Government has finalized the twelfth Five Year Plan;</p> <p>b) If so the total plan outlay for the welfare of Minorities during the said plan;</p> <p>c) Whether the amount allocated during the Eleventh Five Year Plan for welfare of minorities has been fully utilized</p> <p>d) If so the year wise details thereof and if not the reasons therefor.</p>	<p>So far as the National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) is concerned an amount of Rs. 700 Crores has been allocated during the Twelfth Five Year Plan, by the Government as per the information.</p> <p><u>Material for reply part (c) & (d)</u></p> <p>Yes Sir. The NMDFC has fully utilized the funds released by the Government and utilized by the Government during 11th Plan period. The year wise funds released by the Government and utilized by NMDFC are as given below.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Amount in Rs. Crores</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="634 1142 1539 1451"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Funds released by the Government to NMDFC</th> <th>Funds utilized by NMDFC</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2007-08</td> <td>70.00</td> <td>70.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008-09</td> <td>75.00</td> <td>75.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009-10</td> <td>125.00</td> <td>125.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010-11</td> <td>115.00</td> <td>115.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011-12</td> <td>115.00</td> <td>115.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Funds released by the Government to NMDFC	Funds utilized by NMDFC	2007-08	70.00	70.00	2008-09	75.00	75.00	2009-10	125.00	125.00	2010-11	115.00	115.00	2011-12	115.00	115.00
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<p>e) Whether the Government proposes to further increase the plan allocation for the welfare of Minorities.</p> <p>f) If so the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?</p>	<p><u>Material for reply Part (e) & (f)</u></p> <p>The questions pertain to the Ministry.</p>																		

Provisional Admitted question for the Lok Sabha
Raised by Mohd. Asraful Haque, MP
Diary No. 995 to be put down on 29/11/2012

Question Part (a)	Material for Reply
<p>Whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the States Government of Bihar for sanctioning the programmes to be run/being run for the welfare of minorities in Bihar;</p> <p>Question Part b)</p> <p>If so, the details thereof;</p> <p>Question part (c)</p> <p>The number of proposals sanctioned by the Union Government out of the proposals received along with the number of pending proposals; and</p> <p>Question Part (d)</p> <p>The time by which the pending proposals are likely to be sanctioned by the Union Government;</p>	<p>So far as National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) is concerned it does not receive proposals from the State Governments. It instead implements its schemes through the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) nominated by the State/UT Governments. As per the lending policy of the NMDFC the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) are required to furnish their proposals in the form of Annual Action Plans (AAPs) at the beginning of each financial year. NMDFC decides the Annual Allocations of funds for the SCAs and issues Letter of Intern.</p> <p>Further, NMDFC has delegated the sanctioning authority to its SCAs for sanction of proposals/projects furnished by individual beneficiaries up to the unit cost of Rs.1.0 Lakh, beyond which one time to case to case basis, for model schemes, which could be sanctioned by the respective SCAs to the individual beneficiaries. There is no pendency of proposals from Bihar at this stage, with NMDFC.</p>

Provisional admitted question for the Lok Sabha
Raised by Sh.(capt.) Jai Naraian Nishad & Sh. Purnmashi Ram, MP
Diary No. 7729 to be put down on 06/12/20012

Question Part (a)	Material for Reply to part (a) to (c)
<p>Whether the Union Government has received a number of schemes of the various State Governments pertaining to welfare of minorities during the last three years and the current year;</p> <p><u>Question Part (b)</u></p> <p>If so, the details thereof, State wise;</p> <p><u>Question Part (c)</u></p> <p>The number of schemes approved and implemented, rejected and pending for approval out of them;</p> <p><u>Question Part (d)</u></p> <p>The names of the NGOs (Non Government Organizations) to whom the financial assistance has been provided to them for implementation of these schemes during the said period, scheme wise and State wise?</p>	<p>So far as the National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) is concerned it does not receive schemes from the State Governments. It instead implements its schemes through the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) nominated by the State/UT Governments. As per the lending policy of the NMDFC the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) are required to furnish their schemes/ proposals in the form of Annual Action Plans (AAPs) at the beginning of each financial year. NMDFC decides the Annual Allocations of funds for the SCAs and issues Letters of Intent.</p> <p>Further, NMDFC has delegated the sanctioning authority to its SCAs for sanction of scheme proposals/projects furnished by individual beneficiaries up to the unit cost of Rs.1.0 Lakh, beyond which one time approval is accorded by NMDFC on a case to case basis, for model schemes, which could be sanctioned by the respective SCAs to the individual beneficiaries. Thus there is no pendency of scheme proposals with NMDFC.</p> <p><u>Material for reply part (d)</u></p> <p>A statement showing the name of the NGOs who have been provided financial assistance under the micro financing Scheme of NMDFC during the last three financial years and the current financial year is enclosed as Annexure-1.</p>

Lok Sabha Question
Raised by Sh. Bhisma Shanker Alias Kushal Tiwari, MP
Admitted version of Starred/Unstarred Question
Diary No. 2255 to be put down on 06/12/2012

Question Part	Material for Reply to part (a) & (b)
<p>a) Whether any scheme has been launched to provide computer and information technology education to youth of minority community to enable them to search better opportunity for employment;</p>	<p>National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) is implementing the scheme of Vocational Training for persons belonging to Minorities, living below double the poverty line.</p>
<p>Question Part (b) If so, the salient features thereof;</p>	<p>Under the Vocational Training Scheme, various vocational trades including computer and information technology education training are considered for providing training through the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) of NMDFC in respective States/UTs. NMDFC bears 85% grant of the training cost to the maximum of Rs.1,000 per month per candidate for courses of maximum duration of 6 months. NMDFC also gives a stipend of Rs.500 per month to the candidates.</p> <p>These trainings are organized by the SCAs of NMDFC through Government owned/ Government recognized training institutes.</p>
<p>Question Part (c) The State wise details of the funds allocated for the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year; and</p>	<p><u>Material for Part (c).</u> The detail is enclosed as Annexure-1 please.</p> <p><u>Material for part (d)</u> The SCAs have been delegated the authority to organize</p>

Question Part (d)

The list of educational institutes designated for the said scheme?

the vocational training programs through Government owned/ Government recognized training institutes as per the norms of the scheme.

Lok Sabha Question
Raised by Sh. Asaduddin Owaisi, MP
Diary No. 12970 to be put down on 13/12/2012

Question Part	Material for Reply to part (a) & (b)
<p>a) Whether the Union Government is diverting funds from one State to other States in case of insufficient proposals received from a particular State;</p> <p>Question Part (b)</p> <p>If so, the details of funds diverted during the last three years and the current year to utilized the funds fully;</p> <p>Question Part (c)</p> <p>Whether the Union Government proposed to introduce a scheme during the Twelve Five Year plan for automatic diversion of funds from one State to another for Minority Welfare; and</p> <p>Question Part (d)</p> <p>If so, the steps taken or being taken by the Union Government in this regard?</p>	<p>NMDFC allocates funds to the respective State Channelising Agency (SCA) in the beginning of each financial year based on disbursement target for the year, ratio of minority population of the State/UT to total minority population of the country, performance parameter of the SCA during prior period viz., fund drawl, fund utilization position, recoveries from beneficiary, repayment to NMDFC & contribution in the equity of NMDFC. The final drawl of fund by an SCA is however dependent on utilization of earlier funds, availability of adequate Government Guarantee cover, repayments to NMDFC & contribution in the equity of NMDFC.</p> <p>The allocation is also enhanced if the SCA is able to utilize the allocated funds & there is demand for more funds from the field.</p> <p><u>Material for part (c)</u></p> <p>The Ministry may like to offer reply.</p> <p><u>Material for part (d)</u></p> <p>The Ministry may like to offer reply.</p>

Admitted question for the Lok Sabha
Raised by Sh. Ravaneet Singh, MP
Diary No. 7389 to be put down on 13/12/2012

Question Part	Material for Reply to part (a)
The number of Minority people living below poverty line, on the basis of new plan panels description of poor's in the country, State wise?	The Ministry may like to offer reply.

Lok Sabha Question
Raised by Sh. Suresh Kumar Shetkar & Sh. Harishchandra Chavan, MP
Diary No. 7354 to be put down on 13/12/2014

Question Part	Material for Reply to part (a)															
<p>a) The funds allocated and spent under the Skill Development scheme for Minority women in the country;</p> <p>Question Part (b)</p> <p>Whether any assessment of this scheme has been made by the Union Government ;</p> <p>Question Part (c)</p> <p>If so, the achievements made under the said scheme in the country since its implementation, State wise;</p> <p>Question Part (d)</p> <p>Whether the said scheme could not achieve the expected results;</p> <p>Question Part (e)</p> <p>If so, the success rate of scheme in terms of percentage;</p>	<p>NMDFC is implementing its promotional schemes of Vocational Training through its State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) for skill development of Minority beneficiaries, including women.</p> <p>The fund allocated & spent on minority women under the skill development scheme is enclosed as Annexure-1.</p> <p>Material for Part (b)</p> <p>An evaluation of this promotional scheme was carried out for NMDFC by M/s HARDICON, a consultancy firm in the year 2008. The study highlighted that the trainings were well received among the targeted Minority beneficiaries & 63 % of the trained candidates could achieve wage employment or engaged in self-employment.</p> <p><u>Material for part (c).</u></p> <p>The State –wise detail of fund allocated & spent on minority women under the skill development scheme is enclosed as Annexure-1.</p> <p><u>Material for part (d) & (e)</u></p> <p>NMDFC has been achieving the annual targets set under the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between the Ministry of Minority Affairs & NMDFC & the details of achievement is as follow :</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="634 1682 1414 1902"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Annual Target</th> <th>Beneficiary Assisted</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2009-10</td> <td>2500</td> <td>3218</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010-11</td> <td>2750</td> <td>3369</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011-12</td> <td>3850</td> <td>5410</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012-13</td> <td>4139</td> <td>3309</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Annual Target	Beneficiary Assisted	2009-10	2500	3218	2010-11	2750	3369	2011-12	3850	5410	2012-13	4139	3309
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Question Part (g)

The steps being taken by the Union Government for the effective implementation of the said scheme in order to improve the condition of Minority women in the country?

Material for part (f)

The detail of the allocation made under skill development scheme for the current financial year 2012-13 is enclosed as Annexure-2. The training to be imparted for the minority women is included in the above allocation. The allocation for the next financial year 2013-14 will be made in the beginning of the next financial year.

Material for part (g)

Implementation of skill development training is part of promotional scheme of NMDFC. The fund for the scheme is met out of surplus generated by NMDFC. The targets under the skill development program have been increasing every year with the objective of covering larger number of beneficiaries from the minority community.

Lok Sabha Question
Raised by Sh. Pratap Singh Bajwa, MP
Diary No. 13024 to be put down on 13/12/2012

Question Part	Material for Reply to part (a) & (b)															
<p>a) Whether the National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) is organizing professional and computer training programmes for educating Minority population in Punjab;</p> <p>Question Part (b)</p> <p>If so, the details thereof;</p> <p>Question Part (c)</p> <p>The amount spent by NMDFC in organizing these programmes during each of the last three years and the current year;</p> <p>Question Part (d)</p> <p>Whether the Government is emphasizing on the education of more women from the Minority community ; and</p> <p>Question Part (e)</p> <p>If so, the details thereof?</p>	<p>National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) is implementing the scheme of Vocational Training for persons belonging to Minorities, living below double the poverty line.</p> <p>Under the Vocational Training scheme, various vocational trades including computer and information technology education training are considered for providing training through the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) of NMDFC in respective States/UTs. NMDFC bears 85% grant of the training cost to the maximum of Rs.1,000 per month candidate for courses of maximum duration of 6 months. NMDFC also gives a stipend of Rs.500 per month to the candidates.</p> <p>These trainings are organized by the SCAs of NMDFC through Government owned/ Government recognized training institutes.</p> <p><u>Material for part (d) & (e).</u></p> <p>NMDFC is implementing its promotional scheme of Vocational Training through its State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) for skill development program have been increasing every year with the objective of covering larger number of beneficiaries from the minority community, including women as per detail given below :-</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="634 1528 1414 1797"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Annual Target</th> <th>Beneficiary Assisted</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2009-10</td> <td>2500</td> <td>3218</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010-11</td> <td>2750</td> <td>3369</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011-12</td> <td>3850</td> <td>5410</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012-13 (till 30.10.12)</td> <td>4139</td> <td>3309</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Annual Target	Beneficiary Assisted	2009-10	2500	3218	2010-11	2750	3369	2011-12	3850	5410	2012-13 (till 30.10.12)	4139	3309
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Lok Sabha Question
Raised by Sh. Sultan Ahmed, MP
Diary No. 12954 to be put down on 13/12/2012

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<p>a) The loan assistance provided by the National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation during each of the last three years and the current years, State -wise;</p> <p>Question Part (b)</p> <p>The details of the State/UTs which have not availed the assistance from NMDFC along with the reasons therefor;</p> <p>Question Part (c)</p> <p>Whether the Union Government proposes to introduce a scheme for providing the financial assistance for the marriage of the during of Minority in the country; and</p> <p>Question Part (d)</p> <p>If so, the details thereof?</p>	<p>The detail of loan assistance rendered by NMDFC during last 3 years is enclosed as Annexure-1.</p> <p><u>Material for part (b)</u></p> <p>The detail is as follow:-</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="634 663 1552 1346"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="634 663 919 737">Name of the State/UT</th> <th data-bbox="919 663 1552 737">Reason for not Availing Assistance.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="634 737 919 810">Meghalaya</td> <td data-bbox="919 737 1552 810">Channelising Agency nominated but not functional.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="634 810 919 884">Sikkim</td> <td data-bbox="919 810 1552 884">Channelising Agency nominated but not functional.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="634 884 919 957">Arunachal Pradesh</td> <td data-bbox="919 884 1552 957">State Government has not nominated the Channelising Agency.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="634 957 919 1031">Goa</td> <td data-bbox="919 957 1552 1031">Channelising Agency nominated but not functional.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="634 1031 919 1104">Dadra & Nagar Haveli</td> <td data-bbox="919 1031 1552 1104">Channelising Agency nominated but not functional.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="634 1104 919 1178">Lakshadweep</td> <td data-bbox="919 1104 1552 1178">Channelising Agency nominated but not functional.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="634 1178 919 1251">Daman & Diu</td> <td data-bbox="919 1178 1552 1251">Channelising Agency nominated but not functional.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="634 1251 919 1346">Andaman & Nicobar</td> <td data-bbox="919 1251 1552 1346">Channelising Agency nominated but not functional.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>Material for part (c) & (d).</u></p> <p>Financial assistance being rendered by NMDFC is for income generating activities.</p>	Name of the State/UT	Reason for not Availing Assistance.	Meghalaya	Channelising Agency nominated but not functional.	Sikkim	Channelising Agency nominated but not functional.	Arunachal Pradesh	State Government has not nominated the Channelising Agency.	Goa	Channelising Agency nominated but not functional.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Channelising Agency nominated but not functional.	Lakshadweep	Channelising Agency nominated but not functional.	Daman & Diu	Channelising Agency nominated but not functional.	Andaman & Nicobar	Channelising Agency nominated but not functional.
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**Admitted question for the Lok Sabha
Raised by Sh. Hamdullah Sayeed, MP
Diary No. 7639 to be put down on 13/12/2012**

Question Part	Material for Reply Part (a)
<p>a) The details of funds allocated to protest the traditional minority in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep; and</p> <p>Question Part (b)</p> <p>The action taken to protect their languages during the current Five Year Plan?</p>	<p>The UT administration has nominated Lakshadweep Development Corporation as the Channelising Agency of NMDFC. The channelising agency is yet to become functional for implementation of NMDFC scheme.</p> <p><u>Material for part (b)</u></p> <p>As per the Articles & Memorandum of Association of NMDFC, the main object to be pursued by the company is to promote the economic & developmental activities for the benefit of backward sections amongst the Minorities, preference being given to the occupational groups and women.</p>

**Admitted question for the Lok Sabha
Raised by Smt. Kaiser Jahan, MP
Diary No. 3421 to be put down on 13/12/2012**

Question Part	Material for Reply to part (a), (b) & (c).
<p>Whether the Vocational training is being imparted in Muslim dominated districts through Jan Shikshan Sansthans in various States including Uttar Pradesh;</p>	<p>National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) is implementing the scheme of Vocational Training for persons belonging to the Minorities, living below double the poverty line. The vocational training program is being conducted in various districts of the country including Muslim dominated districts of Uttar Pradesh.</p> <p>Under the vocational training scheme, skill development training is imparted in various trades through the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) of NMDFC in respective States/UTs. NMDFC bears 85% grant of the training cost to the maximum duration of 6 months. NMDFC also gives a stipend of Rs.500 per month to the candidates.</p> <p>The SCAs of NMDFC have been delegated the authority to conduct these training programs through Government owned/Government recognized training institutes.</p>

PROVISIONALLY Admitted question for the Lok Sabha

**Raised by Smt. MAUSAM NOOR, MP
Diary No. 11265 to be put down on 25/04/2013**

Question Part	Material for Reply to part
a) The status of National Minority Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC);	<p>National Minority Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) is an Apex Level Corporation functioning under the administrative control of Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India. It has been incorporated as a Company 'Not for Profit' under section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956. NMDFC has been jointly promoted by the Government of India/State Government /UTs & individuals having interest in Minorities.</p> <p>The Corporation promotes economic and developmental activities for the benefit of backward sections amongst the minorities with preference to occupational groups and women.</p> <p>NMDFC has two channels to reach the ultimate beneficiaries viz; State Channelising Agencies nominated by the respective State Governmental Organizations (NGOs) through Network of Self Help Groups.</p>
Question Part (b) The amount of funds sanctioned by NMDFC in 2012-13 for self employment activities, State-wise;	<p>Material for part (b)</p> <p>During the financial year 2012-13, NMDFC has disbursed an amount of Rs.370.76 crores for 1,02,300 beneficiaries to undertake various economically viable self-employment activities under its Term Loan & Micro-Finance schemes. The State wise detail of funds disbursed during 2012-13 is enclosed Annexure-I.</p>
Question Part (c) The criteria for selecting eligible beneficiaries by NMDFC ; and	<p>Material for part (c)</p> <p>Target groups under NMDFC financing scheme are persons belonging to Minority communities and living below double the poverty line. At present Minority communities as per National Minorities Commission Act, 1992 are Muslims, Sikhs, Buddhists, Christians and</p>

<p>Question Part (d)</p> <p>The nodal agency responsible for screening the applications in this regard?</p>	<p>Parsis.</p> <p>Families having annual income less than Rs.40,000 in rural areas and Rs.55,000 in urban areas are categorized as below double the poverty line;</p> <p>Material for part (d)</p> <p>The State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) are the nodal agencies in States/UTs nominated by the respective State Governments/ UT Administration for implementation of NMDFC schemes. The SCAs are responsible for screening the applications received from the beneficiaries.</p>
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**Admitted question for the Lok Sabha
Raised by Sh. Harishchandra Chavan, MP
Diary No. 1871 to be put down on 23/05/2012**

Question Part	Material part
<p>a) Whether the Union Government has received any complaints/suggestions with regard to the schemes being implemented for the welfare of minorities;</p> <p>Question Part (b)</p> <p>if so, the details thereof</p> <p>Question Part (c)</p> <p>The action taken by the Union Government therein?</p>	<p>Reply part (a), (b) & (c)</p> <p>No complaint has been received with regard to implementation of NMDFC schemes for the welfare of minorities in the office of NMDFC. However, suggestions are received from the various quarters including the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) & this alone has assisted the NMDFC to improve the implementation of the schemes at the grass root level & increase its outreach.</p>