

**Provisional Admitted Question for the Rajya Sabha, Raised by
Shri Dhiraj Prasad Sahu MP,
Question to be put down on 15.11.2010 Question Diary No.S1806**

Question Part (a)	Material for reply Part (a) & (b)
<p>The details of plans under implementation at present for welfare of minorities in the country</p>	<p>So far as NMDFC is concerned it provides loans to persons belonging to minorities, living below double the poverty line for undertaking self employment income generating activities. The details of the schemes are as given below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The target group includes beneficiaries belonging to Minorities viz. Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists and Parsis living below double the poverty line income, which at present is Rs.55,000 in the urban areas and Rs.40,000 in rural areas per annum. 2. The schemes of NMDFC are being implemented through the 36 SCAs spread across 27 States & UTs and through a network of over 240 NGos. 3. 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 us available at an interest rate of 6 % p.a. 4. Besides it provides micro credit to the poorest of poor among the minorities, organized into Self Help Groups (SHGs) through established NGOs. An amount of Rs.25,000 per member of SHG is available at an interest rate of 5% p.a. 5. It also extends Educational Loan up to maximum of Rs.2.5 Lakhs to individuals through its SCA for pursuing technical and professional courses. The educational loans is available at 3% p.a. interest. 6. NMDFC also runs promotional schemes of vocational training and marketing support and Mahila Samridhi Yojana for the benefit of its target group.
<p>Question Part (b) Whether the new 15 point program me of the Prime Minister for welfare of minorities in the</p>	<p>Material for reply Part (b) to (e) The questions do not pertain to NMDFC.</p>

country has been fully implemented	
Question Part (c) If so the details thereof and if not the present status thereof;	
Question Part (d) Whether different scholarship schemes for minorities have been implemented in all States; and	
Question Part (e) If so the details thereof and the number of students benefitted by these schemes so far, State wise?	

**Provisional Admitted Question for the Rajya Sabha , Raised by
Shri Syed Azeez Pasha, MP,
Question to be put down on 26/11/2009 Question Diary No.S3207**

Question Part (a)	Material for reply Part (a) & (b)															
<p>The total allocation to the National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) during each of the last three years and current year;</p> <p>Question Part (b) the allocation of funds of the State units during the said period;</p>	<p>During the last three years and the current Financial year the allocations provided to NMDFC by the Government of India and the funds allocated (released) by NMDFC to the State Channelising Agencies & NGOs are as given below;</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Amount in Rs. Crores Status up to 31.10.2009</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="824 604 1430 846"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Allocations</th> <th>Released to SCAs & NGOs</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2006-07</td> <td>18.29</td> <td>112.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2007-08</td> <td>70.00</td> <td>144.12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008-09</td> <td>75</td> <td>130.72</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009-10</td> <td>125.00</td> <td>98.47</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Allocations	Released to SCAs & NGOs	2006-07	18.29	112.75	2007-08	70.00	144.12	2008-09	75	130.72	2009-10	125.00	98.47
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<p>Question Part (c) Whether the State units are acting as money lenders, putting the conditions and top heavy formalities for entertaining the applications of financial assistance; and</p>	<p>Material for reply Part (c) NMDFC has prescribed its lending policy to be followed by its implementing agencies viz; SCAs as well as NGOs for proper implementation of its schemes. These guidelines are meant to ensure simplification of formalities and charging concessional rate of interest from the beneficiaries. The formalities & loan documentation requirements are similar to other social lending programmes.</p>															
<p>Question Part (d) the status of achievements by NMDFC for the last two years State wise?</p>	<p>Material for reply Part (d) A statement showing achievements by NMDFC for the last two years State wise is enclosed as annexure-I.</p>															

Provisional Admitted Question for the Rajya Sabha , Raised by

Shri Mohd. Ali Khan, MP,

Question to be put down on 30.11.2009 Question Diary No.U245

Question Part (a)	Material for reply Part (a)
The provision for National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation	During the current financial year 2009-10 the budget provision of Rs.125.00 crores has been made by the Government of India for NMDFC. The Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India has already released the entire amount of National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC)
Question Part (b) the corporation is utilizing its funds	As on 31.10.2009 the corporation has released an amount of Rs.102.00 Crores through its State Channelising Agencies & NGOs under its various schemes & programmes for providing loans to the persons belonging to Minorities, living below double the poverty line.
Question Part (c) The role of private people in the use of Corporation funds and its schemes; and	Material for reply Part (c) The schemes of NMDFC are meant for private individuals belonging to Minorities and living below double the poverty line. The funds are disbursed the individuals as well as to the members of the Self Help Groups (SHGs) for pursuing self employment income generating schemes.
Question Part d) The future action plan program me in each State especially in Andhra Pradesh?	Material for reply Part (d) So far as the States are concerned the Annual Action Plans are prepared by the respective SCAs at the beginning of a financial year. The same are finalized in an annual conference of the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) of NMDFC.
	The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has stopped the loaning activity by the Andhra Pradesh State Minorities Finance Corporation, which is the SCA of NMDFC in the State of Andhra Pradesh; Thus the SCA is not implementing NMDFC is implementing the Micro Financing Scheme directly, through NGOs in Andhra Pradesh in order to reach to the poorest of the poor among Minorities.

Provisional Admitted Question for the Rajya Sabha , Raised by

Shri Dhiraj Prasad Sahu & Sh. Ranjitsinh Vijaysinh Mohite-Patil, MPs,

Question to be put down on 15/03/2010 Question Diary No.S3679 & S1999

Question Part (a)	Material for reply Part (a)
Whether Government has any plan to reduce their grant-in-aid in the next financial year for NGOs;	So far as NMDFC is concerned it does extend any grant-in-aid to NGOs.
Question Part (b)	Material for reply part (b)
If so, the reasons for reducing grand-in-aid in the next financial year for NGOs;	The question does not arise.
Question Part (c)	Material for reply part (c) & (d)
How much is the budget under grant-in-	The question does not arise.
Question Part (d)	
The details of grants have already been sanctioned during last three financial years i.e. 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10?	

**Admitted Question for the Rajya Sabha , Raised by
Shri Mohammed Adeb, MP,
Question to be put down on 15/3/2010 Question Diary No.4541**

Question Part (a)	Material for reply Part (a)
<p>The steps taken or are being taken to adequately propagate and popularize the schemes and programmes of the national Minorities Development & Finance Corporation;</p>	<p>NMDFC has been organizing Awareness programmes through its State Channelising Agencies to popularize its schemes in the States. Pamphlets and Brochures have been printed in Hindi, Urdu & English by NMDFC for benefit of the target group. The SCAs have been printing the guidelines in the respective regional languages.</p>
<p>Question Part (b) Whether it is fact the minorities are not coming forward to adequately avail the schemes of the Corporation;</p>	<p><u>Material for reply part (b) & (c)</u> NMDFC disburses funds to the State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs) in the respective States, for on-lending to the beneficiaries; NMDFC has not received information from the SCAs about poor response from the prospective beneficiaries from the target group. However, under micro financing scheme NGOs of desired standing have not been coming forward to NMDFC, due to low interest margin available to them.</p>
<p>Question Part (c) If so, the reasons therefor; and</p>	<p><u>Material for reply part (d)</u> The individuals belonging to Minorities are unable to avail the benefits adequately due to inactive SCAs in some of the States. These SCAs are lacking on proper utilization of funds, recovery, repayment to NMDFC, Government guarantee, equity contribution to NMDFC etc. The matter of deficiency in respect of the above parameters is taken up regularly by NMDFC with the concerned State Government as well as SCAs, Which are not able to draw funds for extending loans to the target group.</p>
<p>Question Part (d) The steps being taken to ensure that the minorities avail the schemes and programmes of the corporation in desired measure?</p>	<p>The matter of deficiency in respect of the above parameters is taken up regularly by NMDFC with the concerned State Government as well as SCAs, Which are not able to draw funds for extending loans to the target group.</p>

**Admitted Question for the Rajya Sabha , Raised by
Shri Syed Azeez Pasha, MP,
Question to be put down on 07/12/2009 Question Diary No.5283**

Question Part (a)	Material for reply Part (a) & (b)
<p>Whether Government has evolved a strategy to ensure better educational and loan facilities to minority and backward communities in the country;</p> <p><u>Question Part (b)</u> If so the details thereof;</p>	<p>So far as National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) is concerned it provides loans only 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 36 SCAs spread across 27 States & UTs and through a network of over 240 NGOs.</p> <p>NMDFC provides loans to individuals through its State Channelising Agencies (SCAs), which are nominated by the respective State/UT Governments. It extends Educational Loan through its SCA for pursuing technical and professional courses.</p> <p>Besides it provides micro credit to the poorest of poor among the Minorities, organised into Self Help Groups (SHGs) through established NGOs.</p>
<p><u>Question Part (c)</u> The basis on which Government has distinguished between Minority and Backward community status; and</p>	<p><u>Material for part (c)</u> NMDFC implements its program me only for Minority Communities which have been notified as per the National Commission for Minorities Act 1992. The target groups for NMDFC are persons among Minorities who are living below double the poverty line income.</p>
<p><u>Question Part (d)</u> The achievements made so far by Government in this regard?</p>	<p><u>Material for Part (d)</u> Till 31.10.2009 NMDFC has extended loans to the tune of Rs.1289.31 Crores for 4,27,237 beneficiaries.</p>

**Provisional Admitted Question for the Rajya Sabha Question Raised by
Shri Amir Alam Khan, MP,
Question to be put down on 14/12/09, Question No. U1615**

Question Part (a)	Material for reply Part (a) & (b)
<p>Whether Government has given approval to increase the share capital of National Minority Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC);</p> <p><u>Question Part (b)</u></p> <p>If so the details thereof; and</p> <p><u>Question Part (c)</u></p> <p>The areas where NMDFC would utilize this amount for the benefit of minorities.</p>	<p>The Government of India has approved enhancement of authorized share capital of NMDFC from Rs 850 Crores to Rs. 1000 Crores, in September 2009.</p> <p><u>Material for Part (c)</u></p> <p>NMDFC utilizes the share capital contribution for extending 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 36 SCAs spread across 27 States & UTs and through a network of over 240 NGOs.</p> <p>NMDFC provides loans to individuals through its State Channelising Agencies (SCAs), which are nominated by the respective State & UT Governments. Besides it provides micro credit to the poorest of poor among the minorities, organised into Self Help Groups (SHGs) through established NGOs.</p> <p>It also extends Educational Loan through its SCA for pursuing technical and professional courses. Till 31.10.2009 NMDFC has extended loans to the tune of Rs. 1289.31 Crores for 4,72,237 beneficiaries.</p> <p>The Government of India has allocated and disbursed Rs. 125.00 Crores to NMDFC for the current financial year i.e. 2009-10.</p>

Provisional Admitted Question for the Rajya Sabha , Raised by

Shri Shardar Tarlochan Singh, MPs,

Question to be put down on 19/04/2010 Question Diary No.U1732

Question Part (a)	Material for reply Part (a)
Which communities are treated as minority communities in Jammu & Kashmir?	As per the National Minorities Commission Act.1992 five communities have been notified as National Minorities including in Jammu & Kashmir. These communities are Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists & Parsis.
Question Part (b) How much benefit has been given to the Sikh Minority Committee in the State from the National Minority Financial Corporation Scholarship for Minority Students and other Central Schemes?	Material for reply Part (b) So far as NMDFC is concerned it does not extend scholarships to the students belonging to Minorities. It has however extended concessional credit to the tune of Rs.108.55 Lakhs to 31 persons belonging to Sikh Community till 31/03/2009 in the State of Jammu & Kashmir.
Question Part (c) How many Sikh's of the State have been given employment central Departments of PSUs?	Material for reply Part (c) The question does not pertain to NMDFC.
Question Part (d) Whether the State Government has any scheme for the help of Sikh's in Kashmir valley; and	Material for reply Part (d) The question does not pertain to NMDFC.
Question Part (e) How many Sikh's have been taken in Para Military Forces recruited for J&K?	Material for reply Part (e) The question does not pertain to NMDFC.

Provisional Admitted Question for the Rajya Sabha , Raised by

Prof. Said-ud-din Soz; MP

Question to be put down on 15/03/2010 Question Diary No.S71

Question Part (a)	Material for reply Part (a)
<p>The position in respect of the loans sanctioned to the members of the Muslim Community in the 90 districts identified for largest presence of Muslims;</p>	<p>NMDFC has issued instructions to the concerned SCAs for giving special focus on undertaking financing in the 90 Minority Concentration Districts (MCDs) in the country; The SCAs have been requested to accord due priority and emphasis on the identified districts while preparing Annual Action Plans, under NMDFC program me.</p> <p>Letters have also been written to all the Deputy Commissioners/District Magistrates in the 90 MCDs to provide feedback on good NGOs for implementation of micro-financing scheme of NMDFC.</p> <p>A statement showing financing done to Muslims under NMDFDC program me by the respective SCAs in 20 districts has been compiled based on the information received from the SCAs, which is enclosed. The information in respect of other districts is being collected.</p>
<p>Question Part (b) Whether the Ministry has instituted a monitoring mechanism in this behalf?</p>	<p>Material for reply Part (b) So far NMDFC is concerned the SCAs have been asked to provide information on financing done in MCDs to NMDFC.</p>

Provisional Admitted Question for the Rajya Sabha , Raised by

Sh. Sabir Ali, MP

Question to be put down on 02/08/2010 Question Diary No.S1757

Question Part (a)	Material for reply Part (a)															
The total disbursement made by NMDFC during the last three years;	<p>The details of the loans and beneficiaries assisted during the last three years is given below:-</p> <p align="right">Amount in Crores</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="824 407 1429 611"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>No.of Benef</th> <th>Amt. Disb.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2007-08</td> <td>47,733</td> <td>144.12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008-09</td> <td>51,198</td> <td>130.72</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009-10</td> <td>1,04,594</td> <td>197.74</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>2,03,525</td> <td>472.58</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	No.of Benef	Amt. Disb.	2007-08	47,733	144.12	2008-09	51,198	130.72	2009-10	1,04,594	197.74	Total	2,03,525	472.58
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Question Part (b) Whether it is a fact that any meaningful benefit of the schemes is not reaching the Muslims; and	<p>Material for part (b)</p> <p>As per the utilization data available in NMDFC 74.24% of the credit disbursed by NMDFC till 31/03/2009 has been given to member of Muslim community, against their share of 72.91% which is based on the percentage of the Minority Population of India.</p> <p>NMDFC extends loans to persons belonging to Minorities living below double the poverty line (annual income less than Rs.55,000 in urban areas and Rs.40,000 in rural areas) for undertaking self employment & income generating activities. Term Loans & micro finance are extended through the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) in the respective States. NMDFC also implements micro financing scheme through the reputed NGOs. Educational loan scheme is implemented through the SCAs for pursuing technical and professional courses.</p>															
Question part (c) If so, the steps being taken to haul up the Corporation?	<p>Material for reply Part (c)</p> <p>In order to ensure that meaningful benefits are extended to the members of minority communities in general and Muslims in particular, NMDFC is taking following steps:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Issuing guidelines for implementation of various schemes by SCAs & NGOs. b) Conducting periodic reviews of the scheme implementation. c) Training the officers of SCAs & NGOs. d) Conducting beneficiary verification e) Carrying out impact evaluation studies etc. from time to time. 															

	<p>SCAs and NGOs have been directed to disburse loans to all the members of Minority Communities in proportion to their percentage in the total Minority Population of the respective State/UT.</p> <p>Further, in order to expand the coverage of NMDFFC programmes & schemes to a significant level the Ministry of Minority Affairs is undertaking the restructuring by availing services of consultant.</p>
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Provisional Admitted Question for the Rajya Sabha , Raised by

Sh. Mohammad Adeb, MP

Question to be put down on 02/08/2010 Question Diary No.S1770

Question Part (a)	Material for reply Part (a)												
The names of the persons /bodies to whom loans and grants were extended by NMDFC during the last three years;	<p>NMDFC does not give grants to persons/bodies. NMDFC loans are extended for self employment/income generation activities for the economic upliftment of the member's of Minority Communities. Details of the loans disbursed and beneficiaries assisted during the last three years is given below-</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Amount in Crores</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="824 604 1429 762"><thead><tr><th>Year</th><th>No.of Benef.</th><th>Amt. Disb.</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>2007-08</td><td>47,733</td><td>Rs.144.12</td></tr><tr><td>2008-09</td><td>51,198</td><td>Rs.130.72</td></tr><tr><td>2009-10</td><td>1,04,594</td><td>Rs.197.74</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>The names of beneficiaries are contained in the lists of beneficiaries, which is highly voluminous and is maintained by the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs). The names of beneficiaries for the last one year are also available on the website of NMDFC viz. www.nmdfc.org.</p>	Year	No.of Benef.	Amt. Disb.	2007-08	47,733	Rs.144.12	2008-09	51,198	Rs.130.72	2009-10	1,04,594	Rs.197.74
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<p>Question Part (b)</p> <p>The purpose for which these facilities were provided in each case; and</p>	<p>Material for reply Part (b)</p> <p>NMDFC extends loans to persons belonging to Minorities, living below double the poverty line (annual income less than Rs.55,000 in urban areas and Rs.40,000 in rural areas) for undertaking self employment & income generating activities. Term Loans & micro finance are extended through the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) in the respective States. NMDFC also implements micro financing scheme through the reputed NGOs. Educational Loan scheme is implemented through the SCAs for pursuing technical and professional courses.</p>												
<p>Question Part (c)</p> <p>The steps taken to improve the working of NMDFC?</p>	<p>Material for reply Part (c)</p> <p>So far as NMDFC is concerned it ensures proper implementation of its various schemes by issuing guidelines, conducting periodic reviews of the scheme implementation, training the officers of SCAs & NGOs,</p>												

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Admitted Question for the Rajya Sabha , Raised by

Sh.Parvez Hashmi, MP

Question to be put down on 09/08/2010 Question Diary No.U839

Question Part (a)	Material for reply Part (a) & (b)												
How much funds was allotted to the National Minority Development and Finance Corporation during the last five years;	<p>The details of funds allotted to National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) during the last five years is given below:-</p> <p align="right">Amount in Crores</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="824 445 1429 724"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="831 451 1127 525">Year</th> <th data-bbox="1133 451 1422 525">Amt. allotted by Govt. of India</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="831 533 1127 569">2005-07</td> <td data-bbox="1133 533 1422 569">Rs.25.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="831 577 1127 613">2006-07</td> <td data-bbox="1133 577 1422 613">Rs.18.29</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="831 621 1127 657">2007-08</td> <td data-bbox="1133 621 1422 657">Rs.70.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="831 665 1127 701">2008-09</td> <td data-bbox="1133 665 1422 701">Rs.75.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="831 709 1127 724">2009-10</td> <td data-bbox="1133 709 1422 724">Rs.125.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Amt. allotted by Govt. of India	2005-07	Rs.25.00	2006-07	Rs.18.29	2007-08	Rs.70.00	2008-09	Rs.75.00	2009-10	Rs.125.00
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Question Part (b) The sanction of funds to this institution or projects lying during the last five years State wise	<p>Material for reply Part (b)</p> <p>The funds are sanctioned and released by the Government of India to NMDFC in the form of equity contribution. During the last five years the Government of India has released and amount of 313.29 Crores. The funds are not sanctioned State wise by the Government; instead NMDFC sanctions the funds State wise.</p> <p>NMDFC does not deal with the beneficiaries directly instead the loans are channelized through the State Channelising Agencies nominated by the State Governments/UT administrations as well as reputed NGOs.</p> <p>A statement showing State wise funds disbursed by NMDFC during the last five years is enclosed as annexure-1.</p>												
Question Part (c) Whether the funds is not utilized properly and if so the reasons therefore?	<p>Material for reply part (c)</p> <p>The funds disbursed by the Government have been fully & properly utilized by NMDFC in accordance with the scheme guidelines.</p>												

**Provisional Admitted Question for the Rajya Sabha , Raised by
Sh.Moinul Hassan, MP**

Question to be put down on 16/08/2010 Question Diary No.S3111

Question Part (a)	Material for reply Part (a) & (b)
Whether it is a fact that NMDFC is not functioning well	The activities and achievements of NMDFC are steadily increasing over the years. During the last financial year NMDFC has been able to disburse Rs.197.74 Crores for assisting 1,04,594 beneficiaries which is the highest ever achievement by NMDFC so far. It has achieved the targets prescribed under the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed with the Ministry of Minority Affairs, conforming to parameters for “Excellent Performance” during 2009-10. It has also assisted over 3,200 individuals with vocational trainings and extended marketing support to over 3800 beneficiaries.
Question Part (b) If so the reasons therefore	Reply for part (c) The question does not arise.
Question Part (c) The report of the activity of State level MDFC and	Material for reply Part (c) So far as NMDFC is concerned it implements the term loan scheme for individuals through its State Channelising Agencies (SCAs), which are nominated by the respective State /UT Governments. It also implements micro financing scheme for the Self Help Groups (SHGs) comprising of members belonging to minorities. It also extends Educational Loan to individuals through its SCAs for pursuing technical and professional courses. A statement showing funds disbursed through the SCAs during the last two years is enclosed as annexure-I.
Question Part (d) Whether NMDFC is working to help to improve the activity of different State Level MDFC?	Material for reply Part (d) NMDFC is implementing the “Scheme for Strengthening of State Channelizing Agencies” (SCAs) since 2007-08. This scheme has been launched by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, in order to strengthening the working of SCAs leading to improvement in implementation of NMDFC scheme by the SCAs. So far an amount of Rs.10.14 Crores has been disbursed to various SCAs by NMDFC. Further an amount of Rs.4.0

	Crores has been allocated by the Ministry of Minority Affairs during the current financial year 2010-11.
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Question Dy. No.S3899 Admitted at Rajya Sabha regarding issue of Shares to nominee Directors of Joint Venture PSUs.

Question Part (a)	Material for reply Part (a)
Whether Nominee Directors of Central Public Sector Undertakings (PSU) in their Joint Ventures (JVs) and subsidiaries, are entitled to receive any remunerations and shares issued by JVs or subsidiaries in any form	Not Applicable
Question Part (b) If so, the details of such remunerations other than sitting fees and shares received by Maharathna/Navratna's nominee directors during the last five years; and	Not Applicable
Question Part (c) Whether Government has issued any guidelines issue of shares in Nominee Directors of such PSUs.	In view of the reply to 'a' & 'b' above, the need for examination of the issue did not arise.

**Provisional Admitted Question for the Rajya Sabha , Raised by
Sh.MohdAli Khan, MP**

Question to be put down on 16/08/2010 Question Diary No.S2229

Question Part (a)	Material for reply Part (a) & (b)
<p>Whether Government is ensuring that Muslim women are partners in development process ?</p> <p>Question Part (b) If so the details thereof</p>	<p>So far as National Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) is concerned, it has been implementing “Mahila Samridhi Yojana” exclusively aimed at skill development of minority women followed by extending micro credit to the trained women candidates. Under this scheme skill training for a period of maximum six months is imparted. During the training itself the group is organized in Self Help Group (SHG). After the training an amount of Rs.25,000 as micro credit could be availed by each of the members of the SHG for pursuing income generating activity.</p> <p>Besides, NMDFC extends micro credit to members of SHGs under the Micro Financing Scheme of NMDFC. Over 90% of the beneficiaries under this scheme are women. As of now NMDFC has assisted 2,17,049 persons under the micro financing scheme, out of which over 1,95,400 are women.</p>
<p>Question Part (c) The steps being taken in this direction in the eleventh five year plan, State-wise especially in Andhra Pradesh; and</p>	<p>Material for reply Part (c) A statement showing the State wise coverage under the micro financing scheme is enclosed herewith as annexure-I.</p>
<p>Question Part (d) The road map prepared in this regard for remaining plan, State wise where there is more Muslim population as a special packages</p>	<p>Material for reply part (d) NMDFC is placing greater focus on the Minority Concentration Districts spread across the country, while allocating funds to the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs). Besides, while deciding allocations Minority Population of the respective State is considered as a major factor. A statement showing allocation of funds under the Micro Financing scheme for the year 2010-11 is enclosed as annexure-II.</p>