

**Provisional admitted Question for the Rajya Sabha,
Raised by Sh. Shree Gopal Vyas, MP
Question to be put down on 08.08.2011, Question No.U917**

<p><u>Question Part (a)</u></p> <p>Whether the government provides direct aid to the unemployed youths of minorities for their self-employment;</p> <p><u>Question Part (b)</u></p> <p>If so the details of procedure and criteria being adopted for this purpose; and</p> <p><u>Question Part (c)</u></p> <p>The number of beneficiaries from the communities of Sikhs, Buddhists and Parsis under this scheme.</p>	<p><u>Material for reply Part (a)</u></p> <p>So far as NMDFC is concerned it does not provide direct aid to unemployed youths. It however extends loans to persons belonging to Minorities, living below double the poverty line, for undertaking self employment & income generating activities.</p> <p><u>Material for reply Part (b)</u></p> <p>The Term Loans are provided by NMDFC through the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) nominated by the respective State Governments. NMDFC also provides Micro Credit to the members of Self Help Groups (SHGs) through Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) as well as the SCAs.</p> <p>The target group of NMDFC includes persons belonging to Minorities viz. Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists and Parsis living below double the poverty line income, which at present is Rs. 55,000 p.a. in the urban areas and Rs. 40,000 p.a. in rural areas.</p> <p>Eligible persons can obtain loans from the respective SCAs by applying directly to the SCAs. NGO can also approach NMDFC directly or to the SCAs for obtaining micro credit to further lend the same to the members of the SHGs belonging to Minorities.</p> <p><u>Material for reply Part (c)</u></p> <p>Since inception in 1994 up to 30/06/2011 NMDFC has assisted a total 7,05,878 beneficiaries belonging to five communities Viz. Sikhs, Buddhists, Muslims, Parsis and Christians under its credit schemes.</p>
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**Admitted version of Starred/Unstarred Question for the Rajya Sabha,
 Raised by Shri Syed Azeez Pasha, MP
 Question to be put down on 01/08/2011, Question No. 100**

<p>Question Part (a)</p> <p>The present status of restructuring proposal for National Minorities Development & 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 therefor; and</p> <p>Question Part (e)</p> <p>The steps being taken by the Government in this regard?</p>	<p>Material for reply Part (a)</p> <p>The consultant engaged for the restructuring work has submitted the final report on restructuring of NMDFC. The report is being examined by the Central Monitoring Committee for appropriate decision and implementation of the same.</p> <p>Material for reply Part (b)</p> <p>The schemes and programmes of NMDFC have been uploaded on the website of NMDFC and the printed pamphlets and scheme guidelines are being distributed by NMDFC through its, State Channelising Agencies (SCAs). Besides, the State Channelising Agencies are also organizing Awareness Camps for popularizing the schemes of NMDFC, from time to time.</p> <p>Material for reply Part (c)</p> <p>NMDFC has not been reported of such facts so far.</p> <p>Material for reply Part (d) &(e)</p> <p>The question does not arise.</p>
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**Provisional admitted question for the Rajya Sabha,
Raised by by Shri Ashk Ali Tak, MP**

Question to be put down on 08/08/2011, Question No. S2090

<p>Question Part (a) The states which have constituted separate minority affairs department according to the directions of the Central Government.</p> <p>Question Part (b) The grants sanctioned to such States for disbursement of various types of loans during the last two years;</p> <p>Question Part (c) The matching grant sanctioned by the State Governments in the said amount; and</p> <p>Question Part (d) The mechanism through which the needs of minority communities are met in the states where minority department has not been constituted?</p>	<p>Material for reply Part (a) The matter pertains to the Ministry of Minority Affairs.</p> <p>Material for reply Part (b) So far as NMDFC programme is concerned, exclusive State Minorities Development & Finance Corporations have been set up in 13 States. A statement showing loans disbursed to these 13 SCAs during the last two years is enclosed as annexure.</p> <p>Material for reply Part (c) As per the scheme guidelines of NMDFC the State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs) contribute 10% share in the loan amount whereas the share of NMDFC is 85%. The remaining 5% is contributed by the beneficiary.</p> <p>Material for reply Part (d) So far as NMDFC programme is concerned, the State Governments have nominated other social, sector organizations to work as the State Channelising Agencies for implementation of NMDFC schemes.</p>
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Provisional admitted Rajya Sabha question, Unstarred
raised by Shri AvinashPande, MP

Question to be put down on 25/08/2011, Question No. U 2803

<p><u>Question Part (a)</u></p> <p>The details of Centrally sponsored schemes for welfare of women and children which the funds are being provided to State Governments/Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in the country;</p> <p><u>Question Part (b)</u> The funds sanctioned released and utilized by the State Governments/NGOs during the last three years and current year scheme wise, NGO wise and State-wise?</p>	<p><u>Material for reply Part (a)</u></p> <p>So far as the National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) is concerned it does not implement a specific Central scheme for welfare of women & children.</p> <p><u>Material for reply Part (b)</u></p> <p>The question does not arise.</p>
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Provisional Admitted Question for the Rajya Sabha
Raised by Sh. R.c Singh, MP
Question to be put down on 05/12/2011, Question Diary No.S3728

<p>Question Part (a) The schemes and programmes being implemented by the Ministry for minority communities in the country during the last ten years, year-wise.</p> <p>Question Part (b) The progress of implementation of each scheme during that period, year-wise, scheme-wise and community-wise.</p> <p>Question Part (c) The targets and achievements of each scheme during that period, year-wise and scheme-wise.</p> <p>Question Part (d) Whether it is a fact that there are some slip pages in achieving the targets and percolating the benefits down to the beneficiaries; and</p> <p>Question Part (e) If so, how the ministry is planning to plug those loop holes for effective implementation of schemes?</p>	<p>Material/or reply Part (a) National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC), functioning under the aegis of Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India was set-up to promote economic development of the notified Minorities Le. Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists & Parsis living below double the poverty line. Details of the schemes and programmes, being implemented by NMDFC for Minority communities in the country during the last ten years/year-wise is enclosed herewith as Annexure-I.</p> <p>Material for reply Part (b) Year-wise and Scheme-wise details of disbursements made by NMDFC during the last ten years, including the current financial year upto 28/11/2011, is enclosed herewith as Annexure - & I/III respectively. Further, while making disbursement by NMDFC, SCAs have to ensure that the funds are to be disbursed to target group. Community-wise details of utilization of funds disbursed by the NMDFC for the period upto 31.03.2011, as forwarded by the SCAs, has been compiled & is enclosed as annexure-IV (Term Loan) and annexure- V (Micro- Finance).</p> <p>Material/or reply Part (c) & (d) The Govt. started assigning targets to the NMDFC since 2003-04. The charts depicting the targets & achievements from 2003-04 is placed as annexure-VI.</p> <p>Material for reply Part (d) & (e) No. Nothing of this sort has come to the knowledge of NMDFC. However, for further strengthening the NMDFC, the Govt. has decided to restructure the NMDFC and report of the consultant on the subject is in the final stages of consideration with the Govt.</p>
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Provisional Admitted Question for the Rajya Sabha
Raised by Sh. Raghunandan Sharma, MP
Question to be put down on 05/12/2011, Question Diary No.S2526

Question Part (a)

Whether it is a fact that funds related by the Central Government for schemes of the States are not being fully utilized for Welfare of minorities;

Question Part (b)

If so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefore, and

Question Part (C)

If not, the details thereof?

Material/or reply Part (a),(b) & (c)

The Central Govt. has, till date, released an amount of Rs. 875.36 Crs., (89.78% of the earmarked value) towards the Equity Capital of Ntv: DFC against which an amount of Rs. 1,702.13 Crs., has been disbursed by the NMDFC for the upliftment of 7,19,429 beneficiaries belonging to the Minority Community.

The year-wise details of equity contributed by the Central Govt., & the funds disbursed by the NMDFC during the 11th Five Year Plan is given below:

Year	[Amount in Rs. Crs.]	
	Amount received from	Amount disbursed
	GOI	By NMDFC
2007-08	70.00	144.12
2008-09	75.00	130.72
2009-10	125.00	197.74
2010-11	115.00	233.26
2011-12	115.00	80.63
(up to 30.11.11)		
Total	500.00	786.47

Further, As per the NMDFC financing guidelines, the funds disbursed by the NMDFC, are required to be utilized with-in a period of 3 months. However, under some special circumstances, like the enforcement of model code of conduct due to election etc., the NMDFC allows an extension in the utilization period. In the event of funds not being utilized with-in the stipulated period of utilization, the NMDFC imposes a component of penal interest on the dues payable to the NMDFC. Till date, the NMDFC has disbursed a cumulative amount of Rs. 1,702.47 Crs., under its various schemes & programs (as on 30.11.2011) out of which an amount of Rs. 1,665.25 Crs., stands fully utilized which is 97.81 %. Thus, only a negligible amount of Rs.

