

**Admitted Un-starred Question for the Lok Sabha,
by Shri Hemanand Biswal, MP
Question to be put down on 09/12/2010, Question No. 6487**

<p><u>Question Part (a)</u></p> <p>The details of communities being treated as minority communities in Orissa;</p>	<p><u>Material for reply Part (a)</u></p> <p>So far as National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) is concerned those communities that are notified as per the National Commission for Minorities Act. 1992, are treated as Minorities in the country. These communities are Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists & Parsis. Besides, in the context of States & UTs those communities that are notified as such by the respective State Government & UT administrations are also considered under NMDFC programmes as Minorities. No other communities have been reported as Minorities in Orissa apart from the five communities mentioned above.</p>
<p><u>Question Part (b)</u></p> <p>The details of benefits that has been given to the Christian Community in the State from National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation and under other Central Schemes; and</p>	<p><u>Material for reply Part (b)</u></p> <p>In the State of Orissa, NMDFC has assisted a total of 219 Christian beneficiaries by disbursing an amount of Rs. 62.49 Lakhs since inception through its State Channelising Agency (SCA) viz. Orissa State Scheduled Castes Finance & Development Corporation.</p> <p>Besides the above an amount Rs. 14.51 Lakhs has also been disbursed for 205 Christian beneficiaries through a network of NGOs under micro financing scheme so far. Thus, the total disbursement to Christian beneficiaries works out to Rs. 77.00 Lakhs for covering 424 Christian beneficiaries, since inception of NMDFC in the State of Orissa.</p>
<p><u>Question Part (c)</u></p> <p>The number of minorities of the State who have been given employment in central departments of PSUs during the last two years?</p>	<p><u>Material for reply Part (c)</u></p> <p>The question does not pertain to NMDFC.</p>

**Admitted version of Starred /Un-starred Question for the Lok Sabha,
by Shri Ashok Kumar Rawat, Shri Raghuvansh Prasad Singh,
&Shri N. Chalugaraya Swami, MPs
Question to be put down on 24.02.2011 Question No. 521**

Question Part (a)

The funds provided by the Government to the various States in the country for implementation of area intensive programme and welfare schemes for minorities during each of the last three years and current years and current year, scheme-wise and State-wise.

Question Part (b)

The details of achievements made under the said schemes during the said period, scheme wise and state wise; and

Question Part (c)

The actual financial and other benefits accrued to the Minorities during the said period, scheme - wise and state wise?

Material for reply part (a)

So far as the National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation is concerned the Government has given funds in its equity capital during the last three years and the current financial year as per the details given below;

Year	Funds given by Government(Amt. In Rs. Crores)
2007-08	70.00
2008-09	75.00
2009-10	125.00
2010-11	115.00

Material for reply Part (b) & (c)

A Statement showing the physical and financial achievements under the NMDFC programme during the last three years and the current financial year upto 31.01.2011 is enclosed as annexure-I

**Admitted Question for the Lok Sabha,
by Shri Asaduddin Owaisi, MP
Question to be put down on 10/03/2011, Question No. 4041**

Question Part (a)

The number of branches of National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) in the country, state -wise

Question Part (b)

The number of branches recently opened by the Government in minority concentration districts across the country;

Question Part (C)

The amount disbursed by NMDFC under term loan and micro finance schemes during the last two years and the current year;

Material for reply Part (a)

National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) was set up in 1994 as national level apex organization and is having its office, only at New Delhi. It has not opened its own branches so far. It instead implements its schemes through the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) nominated by the respective State Governments / UT administrations. Presently, it has 36 functional SCAs across the country. A list of the SCAs is enclosed herewith as annexure - I.

Material for reply Part (b)

So far as NMDFC is concerned, it has not opened any branch in the minority concentration districts across the country.

Material for reply Part (c)

The amount disbursed under the term loan and micro financing schemes of NMDFC during the last two financial years and the current financial year (till 31.01.2011) are as given below;

Year	Amount disbursed under Term Loan Scheme	Amount disbursed under Term Micro Finance Scheme
2008-09	114.79	15.93
2009-10	139.01	58.73
2010-11	107.77	69.10

**Admitted Unstarred Question for the Lok Sabha,
Raised by Shri Shiva Kumar alias J.K. Ritheesh
and Shri S. Pakkirapp,MPs
Question to be put down on 10/03/2011, Question No. 2506**

Question Part (a)

Whether the Government proposes to restructure the National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC).

Question Part (b)

If so, the details thereof;

Question Part (c)

The steps taken or being taken to propagate and popularize the schemes and programmes of NMDFC;

Question Part (d)

Whether the minorities are not showing any enthusiasm for availing the benefits under the schemes

Question Part (e)

If so the reasons therefor; and

Question part (f)

The steps being taken by the

Material for reply Part (a) & (b)

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.

Material for reply Part (c)

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.

Material for reply Part (d)

NMDFC has not been reported of such facts so far.

Material for reply Part (e) & (f)

The question does not arise.

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**Admitted Unstarred Question for the Lok Sabha,
by Smt. Kaisar Jahan, MP
Question to be put down on 10/03/2011, Question No. 2310**

<p><u>Question Part (a)</u></p> <p>The names of the Minority Institutions in the country including Uttar Pradesh which have been allocated the funds by the Government during the last three years. State wise and institution wise; and</p> <p><u>Question Part (b)</u></p> <p>The manner in which the funds allocated are utilized.</p>	<p><u>Material for reply Part (a)</u></p> <p>So far as NMDFC is concerned it has disbursed funds to the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) nominated by the respective States Governments/UT administrations. Besides this micro credit is also disbursed through the reputed NGOs for on-leading to the members of Self Help Groups, belonging to Minorities under the Micro Financing scheme of NMDFC.</p> <p>A statement showing amounts disbursed and beneficiaries covered during the last three years and the current financial year (up to 31.01.2011) is enclosed as annexure-I.</p> <p><u>Material for reply Part (b)</u></p> <p>The funds are meant for extending loans to the individuals belonging to Minority Communities; living below double the poverty line income. The loans are given for setting up the self employment & income generation activities by the target group beneficiaries.</p>
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Admitted Question for the Lok Sabha
Raised by Sh. SajjanVerma& Sh. Jeetendr5a Singh Bundela, MPs
Question to be put down on 18/11/2010, Question No.5935

Question Part (a)	Material for reply part (a)& (b)
<p>The number of proposals for the development of minority communities have been received by the Ministry during each of the last three years and the current year, state wise;</p> <p>Question Part (b) The details of the action taken so far on the proposals received, proposal wise and state wise;</p>	<p>So far as NMDFC is concerned it extends loans to persons belonging to Minority Communities through the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) nominated by the respective State Governments /UT administrations. Besides, it also extends micro credit through established NGOs. The proposals/sanctioned by the respective SCAs. NMDFC places funds to the SCAs for further lending by them to the beneficiaries.</p> <p>The SCAs have been delegated with the authority to sanction and disburse loan proposals up to Rs. 1.0 Lakh. The SCAs are required to obtain the one time approval of NMDFC for units beyond Rs.1.0 Lakh. Thus the NMDFC does not deal directly with the beneficiaries. However, the NGOs directly submit their loan proposals to NMDFC and NMDFC disburses micro credit to the NGOS directly as well as through its SCAs.</p> <p>The number of proposals received in NMDFC during the last three years and the current financial year are as given in Annexure-I.</p> <p>The details of status of the proposals State wise and proposal wise are as given in annexure-II.</p>
<p>Question Part (c) Whether all the proposals are likely to be sanctioned during the current year; and</p>	<p>Material for replay part (c) & (d) The proposals received from NGOs are scrutinized in NMDFC at various levels viz. preliminary desk scrutiny, seeking further information from the NGO, antecedent confirmation from concerned Registrar of Societies/ other financial institutions, conducting field study, Confirmation from the Managing Committee members of the</p>

	NGOs etc. to ensure the proper utilization and to safeguard NMDFC funds. Thus, the process is time consuming.
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Provisional Admitted Question for the Lok Sabha
Raised by Smt. Usha Verma, MP
Question to be put down on 10/03/2011 Question No.9909

Question Part (a)	Material for reply part (a)& (b)												
<p>The targets prescribed for providing self-employment in the country to the minorities during the last three years and their present status;</p> <p>Question Part (b) Whether several units are lagging behind the prescribed target for providing self-employment to the minorities due to administrative indifference; and</p>	<p>So far as NMDFC is concerned, the annual targets are decided by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for assisting/extending loan to a given number of beneficiaries.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="824 642 1430 911"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="831 646 1008 793">Year</th> <th data-bbox="1015 646 1214 793">MOU Target for assisting number of beneficiaries</th> <th data-bbox="1221 646 1424 793">Achievements</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="831 802 1008 831">2007-08</td> <td data-bbox="1015 802 1214 831">45,700</td> <td data-bbox="1221 802 1424 831">47,733</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="831 840 1008 869">2008-09</td> <td data-bbox="1015 840 1214 869">60,000</td> <td data-bbox="1221 840 1424 869">51,198</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="831 877 1008 907">2009-10</td> <td data-bbox="1015 877 1214 907">66,000</td> <td data-bbox="1221 877 1424 907">1,04,594</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>So far as NMDFC is concerned it has been able to exceed the targets during two out of last three years.</p>	Year	MOU Target for assisting number of beneficiaries	Achievements	2007-08	45,700	47,733	2008-09	60,000	51,198	2009-10	66,000	1,04,594
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<p>Question Part (c) If so, the reasons for not achieving the targets set for providing self-employment to the minorities;</p>	<p>Material for reply part (c) During the year 2008-09, the targets could not be fully met due to the announcement of elections towards the fag end of the financial year, imposing a model code of conduct prohibiting further disbursements.</p>												