

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

RAJYA SABHA

QUESTION NO 26.07.2010

ANSWERED ON

EXPANSION OF MINORITY CONCENTRATION AREAS

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Shri Sabir Ali

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

(a) whether any requests have been received for inclusion of more areas and places under the minority concentration areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action being taken in the matter?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SALMAN KHURSHID)

(a) to (c) 90 Minority Concentration Districts (MCDs) were identified on the basis of substantial minority population and relative backwardness in terms of selected socio-economic and basic amenities parameters based on data of 2001 Census. The requests received for inclusion of more areas do not fulfill the requisite criteria adopted for identification of such districts and have not been accepted.