GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OFMINORITY AFFAIRS

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ANSWERED ON

SOCIO ECONOMIC DIFFERENCE OF MINORITIES

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Will the Minister of COALMINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a)whether the Sachar Committee has taken into account differentials between States, especially between the north and south of the country, in the socio-economic and human development indices relating to the Muslim minority;
- (b)if not, whether the Ministry proposes to undertake such an evaluation, including those in the light of the information published recently by Prof. Iqbal Hasnain, former Vice-Chancellor of Calicut (Kozhikod
- (e) University;
- (c)whether the best practices in respect particularly of primary secondary and higher education for the minorities being promoted in one State region are being consciously promoted in other States regions; and
- (d)if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

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- (a) and (b):The Sachar Committee has taken into account the socio-economic indicators of top 100 districts (by size of Muslim population) and religious differentials in some indicators of selected States. Government has already taken decisions on the follow up action on the recommendations of Sachar Committee and its implementation is monitored by the Government.
- (c) and (d): The Centrally Sponsored Schemes relating to primary, secondary and higher education for the minorities are implemented uniformly in all States / UTs in the country.