

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 754
ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024

DEDUCTION IN THE BUDGET OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

754# SHRI IMRAN PRATAPGARHI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the deduction carried out in the budget allocation of the Ministry of Minority Affairs this year in comparison to previous year;
- (b) the reasons behind this deduction;
- (c) whether this budget deduction will affect various schemes and welfare projects of the Ministry being run for minority communities; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government is mulling over to take for the development and welfare of minority communities in future?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a): No, Sir. However, the budget allocation of the Ministry of Minority Affairs for the financial year 2024-25 in comparison to previous year is as under:

| Year | Budget allocation |
|---------|-------------------|
| 2023-24 | Rs.3097.60 crore |
| 2024-25 | Rs.3183.24 crore |

(b) to (d): Do not arise, in view of reply given in part (a) above.
