

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6212
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.04.2017**

STATUS OF MINORITIES IN KERALA

6212. SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of various minority communities in Kerala along with their comparative income, education and employment percentage in the State; and
- (b) the percentage of women's income, education and employment among these minority communities?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

(a) to (b): The details of the comparative income, education and employment percentage of the various minority communities in Kerala, as provided by the Office of the Registrar General of India are as under:

All Persons						
Description	Muslims	Christians	Jains	Parsis	Buddhists	Sikhs
Education [Literacy %]	93.3	96.5	97.1	Not Available (NA)	95.3	95.2
Employment [Work Participation Rate %]	24.5	36.9	38.2	NA	28.3	39.6
Women only						
Education [Literacy %]	91.1	95.8	95.6	NA	93.7	94.1
Employment [Work Participation Rate %]	6.8	20.8	18.9	NA	14.9	17.3

Details of average income of the various minority communities in Kerala are not available.
