

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6382
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.04.2017**

ECONOMIC CONDITION OF MINORITIES

**6382. SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:
DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey regarding economic condition of minorities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the survey and the outcome thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has held discussions with various stakeholders at the time of reviewing the schemes formulated for them;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the details of the schemes running at present to provide skill development training, education, employment and economic opportunities to minorities; and
- (f) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the standard of living of minorities in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): No Madam. However, in respect of Muslims, a study was conducted by a high level committee (popularly known as Sachar Committee). The findings are available on the website of the Ministry of Minority Affairs at, "www.minorityaffairs.gov.in".

(b) & (d): The Government interacts with concerned stakeholders while reviewing any scheme meant for the welfare of minorities. This is a continuous process

(e) & (f): Details of the schemes / programmes / initiatives of the Ministry of Minority Affairs and those covered under the PM's New 15-PP are available on the website of Ministry of Minority Affairs at, "www.minorityaffairs.gov.in".
