

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 142
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26-07-2017**

Minority Status to Jews

*142. **SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan of according minority status to Jews and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the time by which Sikh and Muslim members would be appointed in the National Commission for Minorities?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

(a) to (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO 142 FOR ANSWER ON 26-07-2017 ASKED BY SHRI
PRASUN BANERJEE REGARDING MINORITY STATUS TO JEWS.**

(a) A request from some organizations of Jewish Community demanding grant of minority status has been received in this Ministry. Such proposals for notifying a community as minority community by the Central Government involve consultations with various stakeholders.

(b) Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and three Members have been nominated in the National Commission for Minorities (NCM) in May, 2017 and remaining vacant posts would also be filled up.
