

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1430
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2017**

WELFARE SCHEME OF MUSLIM COMMUNITY

1430. SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of minorities, particularly Muslims covered under various schemes run by the Government for their welfare during 2016-17, scheme-wise and community-wise;
- (b) the details of per capita allocation and expenditure on minorities during each of the last two years under various schemes, community-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

(a) to (b): Pursuant to the submission of Sachar Committee Report and launching of the Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme (PM's New 15-PP) for the welfare of minorities, with a view to enhance opportunities for education; ensure an equitable share for minorities in economic activities and employment through existing and new schemes; enhanced credit support for self-employment and recruitment to State and Central Government jobs, the Government has undertaken various schemes / initiatives for the welfare of six notified minority communities, namely, Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain and Parsi. These schemes / initiatives are being implemented by various Ministries / Departments of the Central Government, including Ministry of Minority Affairs, either exclusively or by earmarking of 15% of overall physical / financial targets (under the scheme) for their welfare.

Details of the allocation and expenditure, as available under the schemes / programmes / initiatives of the Ministry of Minority Affairs and those covered under the PM's New 15-PP as well as follow-up action on Sachar Committee's report, are available on the website of Ministry of Minority Affairs at "www.minorityaffairs.gov.in". The Budget allocation for 2016-17 was Rs. 3,827.25 crore, which was enhanced to Rs. 4,195.48 crore in 2017-18. However, details of per capita allocation and expenditure on minorities are not maintained.
