

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2553  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.01.2018**

**Minority Community**

**2553. SHRI RAJESH PANDEY:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): As per information received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh, based on the Census 2011, the total population of the 6 minority communities, viz. Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Jains, Buddhists and Parsis is 399.17 lakh. Of this, 384.84 lakh are Muslims, 6.44 lakh Sikhs, 3.56 lakh Christians, 2.13 lakh Jains, 2.06 lakh Buddhists and 0.14 lakh are Parsis. Details regarding education level, employment, etc. of minority communities in the State of Uttar Pradesh, religion-wise, gender-wise are available on the website, [www.censusindia.gov.in/2011census/population\\_enumeration.html](http://www.censusindia.gov.in/2011census/population_enumeration.html).

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