

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 145  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18-07-2018**

**Minority Status to Hindus**

145. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals to provide minority status to Hindus in Kashmir valley; and
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the action taken in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) This Ministry has received requests from some organizations/institutions requesting grant of minority status to Hindus in Jammu & Kashmir. The Central Government notifies a community as minority in the context of India as a whole, and not for individual State. The issue of declaring any community as minority in a State comes under the purview of the State Government.

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