

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 949
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.06.2019**

Multi-sectoral Development Programme

†949. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the name of districts and towns across the country especially in Maharashtra that have been included under Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) for the welfare of minorities;
- (b) whether the Government has received requests from public representatives to include Mumbai under MsDP;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take effective steps to open educational institutes, ITIs and Skill Development Centers for upliftment of children in Muslim dominated areas in Mumbai; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R

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

- (a) to (c): The Government, based on the feedback received from various stakeholders like State Governments, Parliamentarians, general public etc., has restructured the Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) in 2018-19 and implemented the programme as Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram(PMJVK) in 1300 identified Minority Concentration Areas(MCAs) across the country. The MCAs in Maharashtra consist of 10 District Headquarters, 28 Blocks and 34 Townsincluding Mumbai Suburban and Mumbai Dist. Headquarters. The details of MCAs are available at <http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in>
- (d)& (e): Projects are sanctioned under PMJVK based on the proposals received from the State Governments/UT Administrations. The priority sectors for sanctioning projects are Education, Health and Skill Development.
