

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1264
ANSWERED ON 09.02.2023

PERCENTAGE OF MINORITY POPULATION

1264. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of minority population in the total population of Telangana State;
- (b) the percentage of reservation for minorities in the State of Telangana;
- (c) whether any proposal has been received by the Union Government from the State Government of Telangana for enhancing the percentage of reservation from four per cent to twelve per cent; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): In the Population Census conducted by the office of Registrar General of India, the term 'minority' is not identified but the data on religions professed by the people of India is collected. The last Census was conducted in 2011. However, since the State of Telangana was created in the year 2014, the religion-wise data in respect of Telangana is not available.

(b), (c) & (d): No such information are available.
