

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3689**  
ANSWERED ON 23.03.2023

**STATUS OF MINORITY POPULATION IN KARNATAKA**

3689. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the minority population in the State of Karnataka according to the latest census, district-wise;
- (b) the details of the minority population in Hassan Lok Sabha Constituency, taluk/block-wise;
- (c) whether inadequate funds are allocated to minority welfare department during the last three years compared to the previous years, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of the work/schemes being implemented in Hassan Lok Sabha Constituency for the welfare of minorities?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): The Minority population in the State of Karnataka according to Census-2011 is Muslim – 78.93 lakh, Christian -11.42 lakh, Sikh – 28.77 lakh, Buddhist – 95.71 thousand, Jain – 4.40 lakh. The District-wise information is at **Annexure-I**.

(b): The details of the minority population in Hassan district is Muslim – 1.20 lakh, Christian - 15,611, Sikh – 289, Buddhist – 623, Jain – 5,820. The Taluk-wise details are at **Annexure-II**.

(c): During the last three years an amount of Rs. 38500.00 lakh was released for Central Schemes for minorities in the State of Karnataka. Year-wise details are as under:-

S. No.	Year	Budget released (in lakh)
1	2019-20	4000.00
2	2020-21	9500.00
3	2021-22	25000.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>38500.00</b>

(d): This Ministry implements Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS), with the objective to develop community infrastructure in the priority sectors of education, health, skill development, etc. in the identified areas. In the

Hassan District of Karnataka, 37 projects/units with a total project cost of Rs. 7.44 Crore have been approved under PMJVK. Projects approved include one School building, two Hostels for School/ITI/Polytechnic, thirty two Smart Classrooms/Computer Labs/Teaching aid in School, one Anganwadi Centre, one Community Service Centre/Sadbhav Mandap/Community Hall.

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## Annexure-I

Annexure-I referred to in respect of part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 3689 asked by Shri Prajwal Revanna regarding Status of Minority population in Karnataka to be answered on 23.03.2023.

District-wise minority population in Karnataka as per 2011 census		
Sl. No.	Districts	Minorities Population
1	Belgaum	728263
2	Bagalkot	249477
3	Bijapur	381618
4	Bidar	402900
5	Raichur	289375
6	Koppal	169130
7	Gadag	153400
8	Dharwad	446819
9	Uttara Kannada	249237
10	Haveri	310654
11	Bellary	344205
12	Chitradurga	136110
13	Davanagere	278113
14	Shimoga	270939
15	Udupi	167505
16	Chikmagalur	132236
17	Tumkur	260784
18	Bangalore	1855032
19	Mandya	90535
20	Hassan	142354
21	Dakshina Kannada	684661
22	Kodagu	104919
23	Mysore	361778
24	Chamarajanagar	75162
25	Gulbarga	536749
26	Yadgir	173837
27	Kolar	229492
28	Chikkaballapura	153818
29	Bangalore Rural	99326
30	Ramanagara	122047
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9600475</b>

**Annexure-II**

Annexure-II referred to in respect of part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 3689 asked by Shri Prajwal Revanna regarding Status of Minority population in Karnataka to be answered on 23.03.2023.

<b>Taluk</b>	<b><u>Hassan district: taluk-wise minority population details as per 2011 census</u></b>
<b>Hassan</b>	49525
<b>Sakleshpur</b>	16863
<b>Belur</b>	16301
<b>Arsikere</b>	25055
<b>Alur</b>	5460
<b>Arkalgud</b>	8377
<b>Hole Narsipur</b>	7989
<b>Channarayapatna</b>	12784
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>142354</u></b>