

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 451  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2015**

**EMPLOYMENT OF MINORITIES**

**451. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

be pleased to state the extent to which the Prime Minister's new 15 point programme for minorities is likely to increase minorities representation in Government jobs?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the welfare of minorities, inter-alia provides for giving special consideration to minorities in recruitment. The Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) is the nodal agency to look into the matter of recruitment of minorities. The DoPT has issued guidelines to all concerned authorities to give special consideration to minorities in appointments. As per information made available by DoPT, the representation of minorities in Government jobs has increased from 6.24% in 2011-12 to 8.50% in 2014-15.

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