

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2852
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2016**

Conference on Minority Affairs

2852. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of MINORITYAFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any conference of Ministers and Secretaries of States dealing with Minority Affairs was held recently;
- (b) if so, the number of States which represented with the Ministers and Secretaries and who did not turn up;
- (c) whether States are paying less attention on welfare of minorities;
- (d) if so, whether the funds provided to States for this purpose during the Eleventh and Twelfth Five Year Plan periods have not submitted utilisation certificates;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to encourage States to utilise funds meant for welfare of minorities well in time?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS
NAQVI)**

- (a) Yes, Madam. A National Conference under the Chairpersonship of the then Minister of Minority Affairs was held on 05.04.2016 with the Ministers and Secretaries of Minority Welfare of all States /UTs to review implementation of the schemes/programmes for the welfare of minorities in different States/UTs in 2015-16 and to formulate strategies alongwith the State Governments for their better implementation in 2016-17.
- (b) Ministers/Secretaries/Additional Secretaries/Principal Secretaries and other officers from 20 States/UTs attended the Conference. Representatives from 16 States/UTs did not attend the Conference.
- (c) to (f) Under the Multi sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) , projects are approved on the basis of the project proposals received from the States/UTs

as per their requirement and felt need. Different types of projects have been approved for different State/UTs at different occasions. As such, the submission of Utilization Certificates (UCs) for projects becomes due in accordance with the date of release of their 1st installment. So far projects worth Rs.8,228.27 crore have been approved for States/UTs during the period of 11th & 12th Five Year Plan. The States/UTs are regularly submitting Utilization Certificates for the projects sanctioned by Ministry. However, it is an ongoing process and the current status of UCs due from the States is at Annexure-I. To ensure the timely submission of Utilization Certificates and release of further due instalment, the Ministry has been requesting the States/UTs to expedite the utilization of funds by early execution of projects through letters, visits and meetings at appropriate level.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred in reply to parts (c) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2852 for 03.08.2016 asked by Shri Asaduddin Owaisi regarding “Conference on Minority Affairs”.

Name of the State	UCs pending for which 1st installment has been released (Rs.in lakh)		UCs pending for which 2nd installment has been released (Rs.in lakh)		Grand total	
	Total		Total		UCs pending 1st & 2nd install.	Amount in (Rs. Lakh)
	no. of UCs pending	Amount of UC pending	no. of UCs pending	Amount of UC pending		
Assam	65	9678.9	16	3714.92	81	13393.798
Uttar Pradesh	282	23628	151	20788.66	433	44416.835
West Bengal	112	15673	168	29638.99	280	45312.41
Jharkhand	65	5238.4	24	4398.37	89	9636.805
Haryana	14	1340.4	6	1511.02	20	2851.388
Bihar	139	19737	62	13321.44	201	33058.492
Arunachal Pradesh	19	1212.7	46	3604.82	65	4817.51
Uttrakhand	9	310.1	5	626.34	14	936.44
Manipur	17	1540.6	37	3252.937	54	4793.487
Mizoram	3	372.83	1	360	4	732.83
Karnataka	18	1975.3	14	1899.47	32	3874.761
Maharashtra	1	465	16	2986.69	17	3451.69
Odisha	23	2017.1	6	1154.95	29	3172.095
Kerala	5	196.24	5	707.75	10	903.99
Madhya Pradesh	4	251.54	2	227	6	478.54
Delhi	2	119.43	1	114.92	3	234.345
Sikkim	1	615	7	543.47	8	1158.47
Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meghalaya	6	231.24	7	531	13	762.24
Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	5	894.44	0	0	5	894.44
Telangana	5	751.57	0	0	5	751.565
Tripura	26	2433.2	8	1067.96	34	3501.13
Rajasthan	14	4485.1	0	0	14	4485.1
Punjab	2	345.71	0	0	2	345.71
Chattisgarh	5	1004.7	0	0	5	1004.74
Total	841	94056	582	90450.7	1423	184506.81