

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †463  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2016**

**DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF MINORITIES**

**†463. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:  
SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey regarding demographic profile of minorities in the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such surveys conducted by the previous Governments and the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to increase funds to be provided for development of minorities on priority basis in the districts having minority population; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam.

(c) & (d): As against the Budget provision of Rs. 3,712.78 crore provided during 2015-16, Rs. 3,632.26 Crore (provisional data) was expended by the Ministry of Minority Affairs for the welfare of minorities. For the year 2016-17, the Government has increased the Budget provision for the Ministry at Rs. 3,800.00 crore.

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