

# PM's 15 Point Program for Minorities 2005

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Point	Description	Query
1 & 2	<p><b>A certain percentage of</b></p> <p>ICDS, Anganwadi centers</p> <p><b>New Schools</b> (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya)</p> <p>Other similar schemes shall be located in blocks/villages with</p>	<p><b>What is this percentage ?</b></p> <p><b>Which are these schemes ?</b></p>
2	<p><b>Substantial population</b></p> <p>of minority communities</p>	<p><b>What is the definition of substantial population</b></p>
3	<p><b>Population in which atleast 1/4th belong to Urdu Language Group</b></p> <p>Central assistance to be given for <b>recruitment &amp; posting of Urdu Teachers in primary &amp; Upper Primary Schools</b> that serve a population in which atleast one-fourth <b>belong to Urdu language group</b></p>	<p><b>(a) What methodology is adopted by the Government to know who all belong to Urdu Language Group ?</b></p> <p><b>(b) Which are the areas so identified ? Place the list on the MoMA website.</b></p>

7	<b>A certain percentage of</b>	Physical & financial targets under SGSY / USEP / UWEP and SGRY allocation shall be earmarked for minority beneficiaries	<b>What is this percentage ?</b>
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9 (b)	<b>An appropriate percentage</b>	of Priority Sector Lending (viz agricultural loans, loans to small scale industries and small business, loans to retail trade, professional & self-employed persons, education loans and micro-credit) shall be disbursed to minorities	<b>What is "appropriate percentage" ?</b>
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**Recruitment to state and central services**

10(a)	<b>Central Government to advise state governments</b>	to give special consideration to minorities	<b>Place central government's circular on the website of MoMA</b>
10(b)	<b>Special consideration by central police organisations</b>	shall be given to minorities in recruitment of personnel	<b>Place on MoMA website copies of circular and performance report obtained from central police organizations</b>
10(c)	<b>Special consideration by Railways, all nationalised banks and all other PSUs</b>	shall be given to minorities in recruitment of personnel	<b>Place on MoMA website copies of circular and performance report obtained from Railways, all nationalised banks and all other PSUs</b> p 3

11	<b>A certain percentage shall be earmarked</b>	of the physical & financial targets under Indira Awaas Yojna for beneficiaries from minority communities	<b>What is this percentage ?</b>
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12	<b>Equitable flow</b>	under Integrated Housing & Slum Development Program (IHSDP) and Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), to members of minority communities and	<b>What is "equitable" ? Is it not as per percentage of each minority community in each state / UT as per Census ?</b>
	<b>Predominantly inhabited by minority communities</b>	to cities & slums predominantly inhabited by minority communities	<b>What is the definition of "predominantly inhabited" ?</b>

**Prevention & control of communal riots**

13	<b>In communally sensitive and riot prone areas</b>	Officers with highest known efficiency, impartiality and secular record to be posted	<b>Have communally sensitive and riot prone areas been identified ? Is the progress of implementation of PM's direction monitored by MoMA ?</b>
	<b>Performance of DM and SP</b>	in such areas to be a factor for their promotion prospects	<b>Has MoMA been seeking reports from state governments regarding implementation of this directive in respect of opromotion of DMs and SPs posted in areas where communal peace has been breached ?</b> Contd - p 4

**Prosecution for communal offences**

14	<b>Severe action</b>	to be taken against those who incite communal tension or take part in violence	<b>Has MoMA been following up such incidents and seeking report from state governments regarding implementation of this directive of PM ?</b>
	<b>Set up special courts</b>	to try communal offences so that offenders are brought to book speedily	<b>Has MoMA been obtaining report of state governments regarding implementation of this directive of PM ?</b>

**Rehabilitation of victims of communal riots**

15	<b>Victims of Communal Riots</b>	to be urgently identified	<b>Has MoMA been maintaining its list of communal riots ?</b>
	<b>Immediate Relief and prompt and adequate financial assistance</b>	to be given to victims of communal riots	<b>Has MoMA been obtaining list of persons who have been identified as victims of each communal riot ?</b>
			<b>Has MoMA been following up the implementation of these directives of PM regarding (a) immediate relief and (b) prompt &amp; adequate financial assistance ? If yes, place details on MoMA website, from time to time.</b>

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