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TELANGANA PRADESH CONGRESS COMMITTEE



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Financial Upliftment and Empowerment

- Conduct **caste census within 6 months** and ensure **fair reservation for all backward classes, including minorities**, in jobs, education and government welfare schemes.
- Increase **minorities welfare budget to Rs.4,000 crore** along with a **dedicated minorities sub-plan**.
- Provide **Rs.1,000 crore/annum** to facilitate **subsidized loans for jobless minority youth and women**.

Commitment to Education and Employment Equity

- **Abdul Kalam Taufa-e-Taleem Scheme** to provide **financial assistance of Rs.5 lakh** to Muslim, Christian, Sikh, and other **minority youth completing M.Phil. and Ph.D.** Additionally, **Rs.1 lakh** upon completion of post-graduation, **Rs.25,000** for graduation, **Rs.15,000/-** for Intermediate and **Rs.10,000/-** for 10th grade.
- **Establish Telangana Sikh Minority Finance Corporation** and fill vacancies in minority institutions. Conduct **special DSC to recruit Urdu Medium teachers**.

Protection of Religious Rights and Culture

- **Monthly honorarium of Rs.10,000 - 12,000** for priests from all religions including **Imams, Muezzins, Khadims, Pastors and Granthis**.
- **Amend 'The Telangana State Minorities Commission Act, 1998'** to make it a **permanent body** and table its **annual report** in the state legislative to make suitable changes to policies for minorities welfare.
- **Digitize land and property records of the Waqf Board.**
Reclaim and re-register encroached properties of the Waqf Board.
- **Protect and allot land for Muslim and Christian Graveyards.**

Infrastructure and Welfare

- To provide a **house site and Rs 5 lakh** for construction of a house for all houseless minority families under Indiramma Indlu Scheme.
- Provide **Rs. 1,60,000/-** to **newly wed couples** of Muslims, Christians, Sikhs and other minorities.

Promotion of Inclusivity and Growth

- **Revitalise SETWIN and skill development training;** transform Quli Qutub Shah Urban Development authority (QQSUDA) to **develop infrastructure in the Old City.**