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Material for preparation of reply in respect of Lok Sabha
provisionally Starred Question No. 11826

1. LSPSQ No. : 11826

2. Date of answer : 11.9.2007

Sl.No.	Question	Proposed answer
A)	Whether thousands of Tribals and Dalits converted to Buddhism at a massive gathering in Bombay on 27-05-2007 on the 50 th year of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's conversion.	Not in the Union Territory of A & N Islands.
B)	If so, the cases of conversions to Buddhism taken place during each of the last three years and in current year till date, State/Union Territory-wise;	No case of conversion to Buddhists ^{has been} are reported in this UT.
C)	Whether after embracing Buddhism, do they get some benefit reservation;	Does not arise in view of reply at (A) above.
D)	Whether some parties are gaining political benefit to increase the number in their favour;	Does not arise in view of reply at (A) above.
E)	The details of guidelines for conversion; and	Does not arise in view of reply at (A) above.
F)	The steps taken/propose to be taken to check misuse of conversion?	Does not arise in view of reply at (A) above.


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