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Muslim Political
Under-representation

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Seats in Lok Sabha:

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<th>National Muslim Population (as per Census)</th>
<th>14.2%</th>
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<td>Hence there should be Muslims in the Lok Sabha</td>
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<td>Average no. of Muslims in LS 1952 to 2014</td>
<td>25</td>
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Reason:

Muslim pre-dominant constituencies of Parliament & Assemblies are reserved for Scheduled Castes
In Uttar Pradesh

Nagina
Lok Sabha constituency
has state's highest percentage of Muslims

53.5% Muslims

It is reserved for SCs
U.P. Lok Sabha Constituencies

Unnao

31% SCs    10% Muslims

Not Reserved

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U.P. Lok Sabha Seats

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Assam Lok Sabha Constituency
आसाम लोक सभा क्षेत्र

Karimganj
करीमगंज

आरक्षित Reserved

Muslim मुस्लिम 52.3 %
SCs अनुसूचित जाति 12.95 %

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Assam Lok Sabha Constituency
आसाम लोक सभा क्षेत्र

आरक्षित नहीं है
Not Reserved

Dibrugarh
डिबरुगढ़ 4.5%

Jorhat
जोरहट 5%

Muslims मुस्लिम

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Karnataka Lok Sabha Constituency

Gulbarga (Reserved)
- Muslims: 20%
- SCs: 22%

Chik Ballapur
- Muslims: 9%
- SCs: 22%

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Bihar Assembly Constituencies

Reserved:

Bagaha
- Muslims 23%
- SC 14%

Not reserved:

Balia
- Muslims 3%
- SC 19%
दिल्ली

आरक्षित नहीं है
मंगोलपुरी
34%

अ॰ जा॰
मुसलमान
6%

आरक्षित है
सीमापुरी
28%

18%

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<th>Reserved: Khargram</th>
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<td>Not reserved: Tufanganj</td>
<td>Muslims 16%</td>
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For details
Please read
Sachar Committee Report

Foreword: paras 5 & 6
Chapter 2: Page 25 & Appendix 2.1
Chapter 12: page 241

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De-reserve constituencies with substantial Muslim influence

Appoint the next Delimitation Commission with clear time-bound mandate to remove these anomalies.

(Sachar Committee Report)

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On a day when the PM gave the go-ahead for the 7th pay commission, Muslim leaders demanded a Delimitation Commission, as suggested by the Sachar Committee, to take a relook at assembly constituencies with high Muslim population reserved for SC candidates. The Sachar Committee had noted that the matter was in the purview of the Delimitation Commission. On September 16, when Muslim leaders met the PM about the communal violence in Muzaffarnagar, Zakat Foundation of India’s president Syed Zafar Mahmood had reminded Manmohan Singh about the anomaly. “The PM told us that in view of the upcoming election how can a delimitation commission be appointed now?” said Mahmood.

Rakhi Chakrabarty

Times of India report of Dr. Syed Zafar Mahmood's meeting with Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh

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Rahul Gandhi assures Muslims: De-reservation of Muslim dominated constituencies shall be referred to Delimitation Commission

Submitted by admin4 on 23 December 2013 - 7:26pm

By TwoCircles.net Staff Reporter,

New Delhi: After a daylong interaction with Muslim leaders drawn from across India, Rahul Gandhi today assured Muslims that the matter of de-reservation of parliamentary and assembly constituencies with substantial Muslim population, as strongly recommended by Sachar Committee, shall be referred to the Delimitation Commission.

This matter will also be highlighted in the Congress Manifesto for 2014 Lok Sabha elections.
Conclave

How Government and Business can change to provide Indian youth with the opportunities they deserve

Organized by Citizens for Accountable Governance (CAG)

Ek Bharat

Presentation by
Dr Syed Zafar Mahmood
President
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Ahmedabad    29 June 2013
ZFI briefed the new Prime Minister even as he aspired for that position.

Presentation is available on rediff.com
Petition to PM - please sign online

De-reserve Muslim predominant constituencies

مسلمانوں کی اثر والی انتخابی حلقے کو رژرویشن سے آزاد کیا جائے
De-reserve constituencies with substantial Muslim presence

Appoint the next Delimitation Commission with clear time-bound mandate to remove these anomalies

AFMI should forcefully demand & should persevere to follow up
Moradabad
Parliamentary Constituency

Community Effort
Test Case
Definition of
Scheduled Castes
PARA 3

NO PERSON WHO PROFESSES A RELIGION DIFFERENT FROM THE HINDU, THE SIKH OR THE BUDDHIST RELIGION SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE A MEMBER OF A SCHEDULED CASTE

THE CONSTITUTION (SCHEDULED CASTES) ORDER, 1950 (as amended in 1956 & 1990)
Christian & Muslims are out from SC definition
Definition of Scheduled Caste

Through the 1950 Presidential Order, Muslims & Christians were excluded.
Articles 15 and 16

• 15. The State shall not discriminate against any citizen on grounds only of religion ….

• 16. No citizen shall, on grounds of religion, …. be ...discriminated against in respect of, any employment or office under the State.
Para 3

is

An anathema

which

DISFIGURED THE BEAUTY

of the written Constitution

Supreme Court
Maharaja Dhi Raja Jiwaji Raja Sindhia Bahadur Madhav Rao
Vs
Union of India
1971 SC 530.
Concept of the Caste is not confined to Hindu Religion only

It extends Irrespective of the Religious Sanction

Supreme Court: Indra Sawhney Case
Para 3 is a Black Law
Both Sachar Committee & Mishra Commission have strongly recommended that the definition of Scheduled Caste should be made religion-neutral.

No constitutional amendment is required. Parliament's Resolution is sufficient.

Government should introduce a Resolution in Parliament.
Make 'Scheduled Caste' definition RELIGION-NEUTRAL

Amend the 1950 Order.
God Bless AFMI

& the organizers of this program

Thank you