- 12. <u>Name of the Scheme</u>:- Providing basic/infrastructural facilities in minority dominated rural areas.
- 1 Whose scheme is it:- Maharashtra Government scheme
- 2 Brief information about the scheme:- Guidelines and work to be undertaken under the scheme as per Government Decision No. Grakshevi/2015/Pr.Kr.77/Ka-9 dated 22.09.2015 from the Minority Development Department.

Work to be undertaken under the scheme:-

- 1. Construction of a protective wall (4 feet high and 1 foot wide) for the graveyard/cemetery/funeral site, water supply, electricity supply, and an internal road of 3 feet wide.
- 2. Construction of a public hall/wedding hall.
- 3. Drinking water facilities/electricity supply/ldgah/sewerage system/internal roads/streetlights/public toilets.

5) Scheme Criteria and Terms and Conditions

- 1. A Gram Panchayat with a population of at least 100 minorities is eligible.
- 2. Gram Panchayats are selected in descending order from the Z.P. level under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble District Collector.
- 3. The Chairman of the Minority Committee is the Hon'ble District Collector.
- 4. The Gram Sabha has the power to select the work and accordingly a resolution is required.
- 5. An extract of the land owned by the Gram Panchayat is required.
- 6. If the selected work is a road, then an extract of the Gram Panchayat Form No. 26 stating its name
- 7. Understanding Map
- 8. A certificate stating that the work selected by the Gram Sabha has not been taken from any other scheme is required.
- 9. The proposal is sent to the government for final approval on the recommendation of a committee appointed under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble District Collector.

6) Benefits of the scheme

➤ It helps in improving the standard of living in rural areas where there is a significant minority population. The scheme has been implemented since 2013-14.

- > It is possible to provide comfort facilities in areas with a large minority population. Also, the citizens of these areas get the necessary comforts.
- A socially conducive environment is created in the village as well as in minority-dominated areas. The essential and urgent needs of the minority population will be fulfilled.