



New Director of Minority Affairs

Why in News?

On 5th February 2025, Matadeen Meena, an [Indian Administrative Service](#) officer, took charge as Director of [the Department of Minority Affairs](#) .

Key Points

- **After assuming charge, the officer** visited the Madrasa Board to observe the functioning of various sections.
- During this, he took feedback from the officers and employees of the Directorate and instructed them to work with honesty, dedication, discipline and spirit of service.

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Department of Minority Affairs

- The **Government of Rajasthan established a new Minority Department in 2009** for the all-round development and socio-economic and educational upliftment of the minority communities (**Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Jains, Buddhists and Parsis**) of the state.
- This department reviews and coordinates policies, schemes and development programmes for the benefit of minority communities. This department is **headed by the Minister of Minority Affairs and Wakf**.