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Row	Ethnicity/ Religion Sect	Demands	Measures
22	Ismaeliye	Performing religious and sartorial ceremonies	13 communion places have been provided
23	Dervishes	Strengthening places called Dervishes' pivots	Restoration and mentioning the pivots' tomb (Moshtaq Ali Shah's tomb) in the list of ancient monuments
24	Jews	Holding religious ceremonies in prayer places belonging to the minority	A synagogue has been provided for performing religious ceremonies
25	Sheikhiye	Restoration of places belonging to the sect	The required permission has been issued and the restoration of the monuments has been agreed upon
26	Ismaeliye	Renovation of some Ismaeliye places	Issuing necessary licenses for renovation

Razavi Khorasan Province

Row	Ethnicity/ Religion Sect	Demands	Measures
1	Sunnis	Appointing Sunnis to managerial positions	In addition to the mayor and members of the city councils in cities of Torbat-e Jam, Khvaf, Jaam city's lower district's sheriff, Central Khvaf's sheriff, Torbat-e Jam's city council's president, Torbat-e Jam Industrial City's manager, Mayors of Nilshahr and Ahmadabad cities, managers of cultural heritage organization and Tejarat bank in Torbat-e Jam city and also managers of Industry, mining and trade office, labor and social security office, veterinary, post, rural cooperation offices, most banks in Khvaf and directing managers of border residents' cooperation companies, stockmen, assistants to the rural districts and staff of the

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			education office, deputy of the education office, gas company's manager, Keshavarzi bank's president and Saderat bank's president in Saleh Abad country are all Sunnis.
2	Sunnis	Having parliamentary seats	For the time being, the representative of Torbat-e Jam, Taybad, Saleh Abad cities and the representative of Khvaf and Rashtkhar cities to the Majlis are all Sunnis.
3	Sunnis	Having positions in the ministry of education and universities	Appointment of 886 individuals as managers and deputies of educational institutes, 67 individuals in the ministry of education's offices and 2853 individuals in other offices . Deans of departments and faculty members of Islamic Azad University, Ferdowsi University, Mashad Payam-e Noor University, presidents and deputies of state universities and also Payam-e Noor and Islamic Azad universities of merged cities are all Sunnis.
4	Sunnis	Higher Education	For the time being, more than 6000 Sunni students are studying in bachelor's, master's and PhD levels of state universities, Islamic Azad university, Payam-e Noor university and Applied Science and Technology university of the province.
5	Sunnis	Appointment in the judiciary	12 employees in Torbate jam, an employee in Mashad, seven individuals in Khvaf, six individuals in Torbate Jam, two individuals in Bakharz and a Sunni judge have all been recruited.
6	Sunnis	Religious activities at	More than 24 seminaries are

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		religious schools	active in the province which covers more than 1000 clergies. Besides, More than 250 instructors are active in different areas of the province where they enjoy facilities and the salary they receive from Sunni Planning Council.
7	Sunnis	Religious activities and preaching in mosques	More than 758 mosques are active in the province where the Friday Imams and group prayer Imams enjoy monthly salary along with facilities and insurance.
8	Sunnis	Freedom of religious activities in ceremonies, Eids and etc.	Religious activities such as holding Eid Fetr and Eid Qorban prayers, sessions on religious instructions and Quran, Taraviah prayers, termination ceremonies of Taraviah, broadcasting prayer times through speakers of the mosque five times a day, holding celebrations of unity week and Mab'as and etc. are performed in all merged regions and even in holy Mashhad.
9	Sunnis	Freedom of religious activities in the form of Friday prayers	Friday prayers are held in 94 major mosques of Sunnis.
10	Sunnis	Respecting the dignity and social status of Sunni clergies	Sunni clergies, school principals and important figures specially Friday Imam of Sunnis attend all political, social and cultural ceremonies, as VIP guests and are always among the main speakers in the ceremonies.
11	Sunnis	Enjoying the freedom of wearing traditional Baluchi or Afghan Costumes	It has been completely accomplished.
12	Sunnis	Enjoying publications	For the time being, there are

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			five active publishers in merged Sunni districts.
13	Sunnis	Freedom in exercising hajj	There are four institutes in counties of Taybad, Bakharz, Khvaf and Torbat-e Jam which dispatch pilgrims to hajj
14	Sunnis	Freedom of on line religious, social and political preaching	For the time being, there are more than 100 websites and weblogs working freely related to seminaries, Friday prayers Imams, religious schools' principals, professors, Sunni clergies and Molavis.
15	Sunnis	Appointment in armed forces	Appointments as the police station commander, army commanders, deputy commander of police and other superior officers in the army and police forces in merged counties of Sunnis have been implemented.
16	Sunnis	Recruitment	Most of the university entrance proportion for the ministry of education's staff which leads to recruitment in the mentioned ministry, is selected from Sunnis
17	Sunnis	Implementation of civil and service plans such as water, electricity, telephone lines, gas and building roads in ethnical and bordering regions	Provision of all utilities for Sunni residents of merged and border regions. All the bordering counties of the province enjoy utilities such as gas, electricity and black-top road.
18	Sunnis	Freedom to migrate to the province and residing	No barriers
19	Sunnis	Health care	All Sunni regions (Khvaf, Jam and Taybad) enjoy equipped hospitals with specialist doctors and the mentioned hospitals are managed by Sunnis. Besides, there are round-the-clock health houses and clinics in all

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			counties with people living in them.
20	Sunnis	Activities of NGOs	For the time being, there are more than 100 NGOs, charity institutes, cultural institutes and etc. working in Sunni cities of the province.
21	Sunnis	Economic activities	In Sunni cities of the province, there are a noticeable number of factories and economic companies such as Jaam Afarin milk factory, Border Residents Cooperation Companies and etc. which are all managed and operated through allocating large low-interest loans by Sunnis. Besides, a high number of international transportation companies of the province are run by Sunnis. Since Khvaf's ore mine has started working, the economic conditions of Sunnis living in that area has totally prospered through creating jobs, participation in the discovery process and operation of the mine. Also, long-term allocation of Astan Qods's pieces of land for farming to Sunnis is a point worth mentioning.

Sistan and Baluchestan Province

Row	Ethnicity/ Religion/Sect	Demands	Measures
1	Balooch/Sunnis	Teaching Baloochi at universities	Since 2015, teaching Baloochi has got started at the state university of the province.
2	Balooch/Sunnis	Allocation of a part of the province's TV and radio programs to Baloochi programs	Since 2014, a few TV serials have been provided and broadcasted in the province TV channel of Hamoon.
3	Balooch/Sunnis	Having jobs and	For the time being, a

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		recruitment of native labor force for managerial positions	noticeable number of managerial jobs have been taken unprecedentedly by native and Sunni labor forces. Such jobs include the management of Chabahar free zone and some members of its board of directors, some governors and sheriffs, a few of the governor's deputies, mayors of some cities, recruiting native labor forces in security organs such as Revolutionary Forces of Iran and etc.
4	Balooch/Sunnis	Permission to publish newspapers, special weeklies and etc. in Baloochi	Some permissions to publish different weeklies and monthlies in Baloochi have been issued. These publications include: Marze Porgohar, Negaran, Rooch, Sensor, Iranshahr and etc.
5	Sunnis	Allocating Mosala's land for performing prayers in Eids	In all cities, the required pieces of lands have been allocated.
6	Balooch	Holding a congress to respect ethnic honors	Such congresses have been held several times in public and academic centers.
7	Sunnis	Teaching religious courses at schools by Sunni teachers	This had been accomplished at any centers in which there is Sunni staff.
8	Sunnis	Establishing a kindergarten	Required permission has been granted in all cities.
9	Sunnis	Recruiting Sunni labor force in armed and police forces	A new phase of recruiting Sunni labor forces in armed and police forces has started.
10	Sistanis and Balooches	Naming streets after ethnic honors	It has been accomplished in all cities.
11	Sunnis	Having Sunni erudite instructors teaching courses like Quran, Islamic Insight, Arabic language and etc	In some regions, Molavis have teaching jobs.
12	Sunnis	Establishing special	23 dispute settlement councils

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		courts and dispute settlement councils	have been established.
13	Sunnis	Establishing a university of religions (Hanafi Jurisprudence) in the province and teaching this subject in the universities of the province	This university has been established and has become active.
14	Balooch	Appointing eligible native labor forces in the managerial positions of the province and supporting Balooch individuals along with entitling them to implement executive affairs of the province and universities	For the time being, most of the managerial positions of the positions are taken by Balooch individuals and this rate has had a noticeable growth in comparison to the past.
15	Balooch	Paying attention to the positive role of the educated individuals, artists, cultural activists, the trustworthy and academics	In order to maintain peace and lessen tensions and crises in the province, the capacity of the trustworthy and the elite is applied and based on this, their position has been promoted.

Lorestan Province

Row	Ethnicity/ Religion/Sect	Demands	Measures
1	Ahl-e Haq	Having jobs in governmental offices	So far, there has been no problem for eligible individuals

South Khorasan Province

Row	Ethnicity/ Religion/Sect	Demands	Measures
1	Sunnis	Building a mosque in Fandokht county in the environs of Zirkooh city	This demand has been agreed upon.
2	Sunnis	Building a mosque in Bahmanabad county in the environs of Zirkooh city	This demand has been agreed upon.

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3	Sunnis	Building an Eid place in Fandokht county in the environs of Zirkooh city	This demand has been agreed upon.
4	Sunnis	Activities of prayers house in Nahbandan city	Official activity of a prayers house and unofficial activity of four prayers houses have been confirmed
5	Sunnis	Building a prayers house in Haji Abad city in the center of Zirkooh City	Allocation of land has been agreed upon
6	Sunnis	Activities of the prayers house in Birjand city	Activities of three prayers houses have been agreed upon
7	Sunnis	Building an Eid place in Asadiyeh city	Allocation of land has been confirmed
8	Sunnis	Permission to establish a Quran house in Al-Sediq seminary of Birjand	This demand has been agreed upon.
9	Sunnis	Permission to establish a Quran house in Abgarm county of Darmyan city	This demand has been agreed upon.
10	Sunnis	Establishing an Eid place in Noghab Hendoolan county of Darmyan city	This demand has been agreed upon.
11	Sunnis	A place to respond to the religious doubts of Sunnis in Birjand city	This demand has been agreed upon.
12	Baha'i sect	Enjoying Educational and academic facilities	Based on article 30 of the Constitution, members of Baha'i sect have enjoyed educational services specially the literacy movement in rural areas and even towns and they have also managed to earn university degrees.
13	Baha'i sect	Personal status	Parallel with articles 19 and 29 of the constitution, Baha'i sect members have enjoyed the advantages of registering their marriages, receiving ID cards, passports, certificate of military service termination (even certificates for soldiers who had escaped from the war), health

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			care insurance and special cemetery.
14	Baha'i sect	Activities of a company dependent on Baha'i sect	Regarding all infrastructures, signing contracts with governmental centers and organizations dependent on the government and implementing construction projects in southern Khorasan all being accomplished.
15	Baha'i sect	Enjoying governmental housing	Parallel with article 31 of the constitution, they have enjoyed the advantages of Mehr housing plan.
16	Baha'i sect	Permission of business and registering companies	Parallel with article 38 of the constitution, demands on jobs and registering commercial and service companies have been agreed upon.
17	Baha'i sect	Women's rights	Parallel with article 21 of the constitution, Baha'i women have enjoyed the benefits of special insurance (derelict and old women), granting the guardianship of children to mothers, providing necessary grounds for women's personality to grow, governmental facilities such as social welfare and social security.
18	Baha'i sect	Implementing religious instructions and personal status according to the their own rituals	Holding special sessions of their own such as the Symposium which is held on every nineteenth day of a month and also special days of Baha'i sect
19	Ismaeliyeh	Special sanitary places	This demand has been agreed upon.
20	Ismaeliyeh	Establishing a kindergarten for children of the sect in Khoshk county of Ghayen city	This demand has been agreed upon.
21	Dervishes	Performing religious ceremonies in the province	There are no barriers and even some sessions are held at personal houses of theirs.

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22	Dervishes	Respecting soldiers of Ahl-e Haqq	Parallel with the directive issued by Armed Forces Council, the mentioned soldiers are respected and their religious requests (Not shaving their mustaches) are considered.

North Khorasan Province

Row	Ethnicity/ Religion/Sect	Demands	Measures
1	Sunni Turkmens	Establishing the position for a Sunni consultant to the governor	Accomplished
2	Sunni Turkmens	Holding congresses to respect ethnic honors such as Makhtoomgholi Faraghi	It was held in 2015.
3	Kermanjis	Allocation of a part of Iran's TV and radio programs to Kermanji	One hour of radio programs on a daily basis and half an hour of TV programs have been dedicated to Kermanji.
4	Turks	Allocation of a part of Iran's TV and radio programs to Turkish	One hour of radio programs on a daily basis and half an hour of TV programs have been dedicated to Azari language.

Kurdistan Province

Row	Ethnicity/ Religion/Sect	Demands	Measures
1	Kurds	Teaching Kurdish at schools	Kurdish has been taught at a few schools since 2013.

Tehran Province

Row	Ethnicity/ Religion/Sect	Demands	Measures
1	Ahle Haqq	Building a big and equipped Jamkhaneh near Shahre Rey and building several structures belonging to	Permission for activities and rebuilding several houses of different clans of Ahle haqq in cities of Tehran, Islamshahr Shahriar and Damavand.

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		Nezamoddin Mashashi, the Masnadneshin of Atashbigi clan in Roodehen and Damavand.	
2	Ismaeliye	Permission for activities of the sect in Shahre Rey and Damavand	Restoration of the place where prayers ceremonies and sessions of the sect were held from 2008 to 2014 and the attendance of members of the sect in governmental and academic places have been confirmed.
3	Sunnis	Migration	There are no limitations in this regard.

Alborz Province

Row	Ethnicity/ Religion/Sect	Demands	Measures
1	Gonabadi, Ahle haqq, Noorali, Elahi, Noorbakhshiye, Khaksariye, Safi Alishahi	Holding sessions, circles, ceremonies and classes of the sect in Khanghas and places of the sect and in the disciples' homes.	No barriers are hold to the mentioned ceremonies
2	Zoroastrians	Holding Sadeh and Mehregan celebrations	Permission granted
3	Christianity, (Assyrians)	Holding Christmas and January celebrations	Permission granted
4	Christian (Armenians)	Permission to hold January celebrations	Permission granted

Chaharmahal and Bakhtiari Province

Row	Ethnicity/ Religion/Sect	Demands	Measures
1	Bakhtiari	Introducing famous people and their role in anti-authoritarian movements	Holding the congress on Ali Mardan Khan and his mother Bibi Mariam Bakhtiari and installment of the statues in Bakhtiari provinces have been accomplished. Regarding their

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			role in constitutionality, Sardar Asad Bakhtiari's castle in Joonghan has been developed into the museum of constitutionality in the province. Also, his statue has been installed in the castle.

Markazi Province

Row	Ethnicity/ Religion/Sect	Demands	Measures
1	Christian Armenians	Enjoying a church and performing their ceremonies during the year	Holding the religious ceremonies in the church freely.
2	Christian Armenians	Celebrating the Easter and grape festival annually	Armenians from Tehran, Esfahan and other cities attend these ceremonies every year in summer.
3	Christian Armenians	Having jobs in governmental offices	Eligible individuals have been recruited by governmental offices.
4	Christian Armenians	Cemetery	An isolated cemetery for burying the dead with their own rituals.
5	Ahle haqq	Enjoying a Jamkhane	Performing the religious ceremonies in a special place.
6	Ahle haqq	Academic education and having jobs in governmental offices	Studying in academic centers in master's and PhD levels and recruitment of eligible individuals in governmental offices have been confirmed.
7	Baha'i sect	Personal status	Parallel with articles 19 and 29 of the constitution, Baha'i sect members have enjoyed the advantages of registering their marriages, receiving ID cards, passports, certificate of military service termination (even certificates for soldiers who had escaped from the war), health care insurance and special cemetery.

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8	Baha'i sect	Enjoying governmental housing	Parallel with article 31 of the constitution, they have enjoyed the advantages of Mehr housing plan.
9	Baha'i sect	Permission of business and registering companies	Parallel with article 28 of the constitution, demands on jobs and registering commercial and service companies have been agreed upon.
10	Baha' i sect	Implementing religious instructions and personal status according to their own rituals	Holding special sessions of their own such as the Symposium which is held on every nineteenth day of a month and also special days of Baha'i sect
11	Baha' i sect	Women's rights	Parallel with article 21 of the constitution, Baha'i women have enjoyed the benefits of special insurance (derelict and old women), granting the guardianship of children to mothers, providing necessary grounds for women's personality to grow, governmental facilities such as social welfare and social security.
12	Ismaeliyeh	To have four prayer houses	Performing the religious rituals in special places with members of sect
13	Ismaeliyeh	Enjoying academic education and governmental recruitment	Studying in academic centers even in PhD levels and recruitment of eligible individuals in governmental centers has been confirmed.

Mazandaran Province

Row	Ethnicity/ Religion/Sect	Demands	Measures
1	Christian Armenians	Using camps and performing religious ceremonies	Using the recreational camp and holding religious ceremonies of Christian Armenian in Haygashen camp

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			in Noor city has been confirmed.
2	Christian Armenians	Construction in Haygashen camp	Permission granted and necessary facilities offered.
3	Christian Armenians	Being self-employed and business permission for different careers and jobs	Self-employment and business permission for different careers and jobs have been confirmed.
4	Christian Armenians	Permission to hold ceremonies in Gregori church in Sari city during the year	Performing religious ceremonies in Sari's church has been confirmed.
5	Baha' i sect	Using educational services in academic level	Using educational services in academic level has been confirmed.
6	Baha' i sect	Receiving subsidy	Accomplished.

Kermanshah Province

Row	Ethnicity/ Religion/Sect	Demands	Measures
1	Sunni Kurds	Attempts to benefit from Sunni individuals in managerial positions of Medical Science University of the province and medical centers	All over the medical network of Sunni cities, Sunni individuals have been applied
2	Sunni Kurds	Attempts to announce and hold Eids based on Imam Shafe'i jurisprudence	Holding Eids based on Shafe'i jurisprudence has been agreed upon
3	Sunni Kurds	Attempts to implement rucksack- taking in Sunni bordering cities	Permission and cards for residents of bordering cities to carry rucksacks have been granted.
4	Sunni Kurds	Attempts to attend TV and radio programs such as speeches of Mamooostas and attending family programs	Broadcasting occasional speeches and Sunni citizens attending TV programs have been agreed upon.
5	Ahle haqq	Appointing individuals form the sect in managerial positions	Mangaing director of Kermanshah province fisheries organization if a member of

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			Ahle haqq pivots and in Ahle haqq cities, some governmental officials like those of health network have been selected from Ahle haqq members.
6	Sunni Kurds	Appointment of individuals in managerial positions in environs of the province	Appointment of three Sunni governors of the province has been agreed upon
7	Sunni Kurds	Renovation and restoration of religious places of Sunnis'	Permission for construction and renovation has been issued.

East Azerbaijan Province

Row	Ethnicity/ Religion/Sect	Demands	Measures
1	Azari	Establishment of Azari language academy	Cultural, literary and artistic Foundation of Azerbaijan was established in 2015.
2	Azari	Development of publications and mass media	Almost 212 newspapers, magazines, weeklies and official websites are active with Azari words and literature. Also, TV and radio programs are produced by province channels.

Hormozgan Province

Row	Ethnicity/ Religion/Sect	Demands	Measures
1	Sunnis	TV programs for Hormozgan Sunnis to express religious issues	Friday prayer Sunni Imams' speeches broadcast on TV.
2	Sunnis	Managerial positions in the province and in the country	President of planning and management organization, managing director of social insurance of the province, two of the governors and many of the mayors and sheriffs of the province have been selected from the Sunnis

Qazvin Province

Row	Ethnicity/ Religion/Sect	Demands	Measures
1	Ahle haqq	Holding sectarian ceremonies	Permission for a Jamkhaneh has been granted
2	Khaksariye Dervishes	Holding sectarian ceremonies	Provision of Khanghah and Hussinniye
3	Christianity	To have a church and holding ceremonies	This demand has been agreed upon.
4	Baha'i sect	To have a cemetery and burying the dead	This demand has been agreed upon.
5	Ahle haqq	Jobs in governmental offices	Recruitment of eligible individuals has been confirmed

Semnan Province

Row	Ethnicity/ Religion/Sect	Demands	Measures
1	Gonabadi	Not demolishing an illegal Khanghah	In spite of illegal construction of the Khanghah and although the demolition warrant was issued by the judiciary and endorsed by the High Council, the execution of the warrant was prevented.
2	Gonabadi	Holding weekly sessions of the sect in Mahboob Khanghah of Semnan and holding group prayers in their home sessions in Shahrood and Aradan cities.	As a whole, nine times a week, sessions are held simultaneously with the central sessions of the sect in their own places of the province with no barriers.
3	Sheikhiye	Having a Husseniye and holding regular sessions of the sect	This sect has a Hussiniye in Shahrood city and holds its sectarian programs with no problems.
4	Ahle haqq	Having a Jamkhane and a candidate in the city and county councils elections.	Their Jamkhane is active and they hold their ceremonies. Also, they had a candidate in the elections of councils where they resided.

Kohgiluyeh and Boyer-Ahmad Province

Row	Ethnicity/ Religion/Sect	Demands	Measures
1	Turk	Appointment in administrative positions in proportion to Lor ethnic	In proportion to other ethnics, they have been recruited in governmental offices of the province and in state positions.
2	Lor	Preserving their mother tongue	Provision of educational sections and allocation of sufficient time in TV and radio channels in relation with Lori language.
3	Lor/Turk	Having considerable state positions	Appointment of educated labor force of the province in state positions has increased.
4	Lor/Turk	Reviving traditions and local music	Permissions for local music in the form of concerts or local ceremonies are granted and in this regard there are no limitations on TV and radio channels.
5	Baha'i sect	Using educational facilities of schools	They use facilities in different educational levels.
6	Baha'i sect	Personal status (registering their status, marriage, health care services and etc.)	They enjoy the mentioned benefits and they also have an isolated cemetery.
7	Gonabadi dervishes	Performing religious instructions according to their own rituals	There have faced no barriers so far.

Hamedan Province

Row	Ethnicity/ Religion/Sect	Demands	Measures
1	Sunni Kurds	Employing individuals in governmental offices (Universities, health care system and etc.)	Recruitment of eligible individuals is done regularly and with no limitations.
2	Sunni Kurds	Freedom of wearing traditional and local costumes	Accomplished.
3	Sunni Kurds	Freedom of religious activities in form of Quran and personal	Holding sessions in the members' homes is done with no barriers.

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		status classes according to their own rituals in members' homes.	
4	Sunni Kurds	Freedom of residency and migration in the province	No barriers.
5	Sunni Kurds	Cultural interactions with Iraqi Kurdistan	Due to the commercial relations (customs), there are no barriers for relations with the Iraqi Kurdistan.
6	Sunni Kurds	Preaching their school's thoughts	Done freely.
7	Qaderiye dervishes, Kasanzani	Preaching and bringing individuals into a group called Tarighat	Done freely.
8	Qaderiye dervishes, Kasanzani	Holding ceremonies specially for dervishes along with prayers one day a week	The ceremonies are held weekly.
9	Qaderiye dervishes, Kasanzani	Having jobs in governmental offices.	A number of eligible dervishes have been recruited by governmental offices.
10	Sunni Kurds	Holding group prayers of Sunnis in Boo Ali University's mosque.	Sunnis are active with regard to holding prayers in the university's mosque.
11	Sunni Kurds	Teaching their mother tongue at universities.	Holding Kurdish language classes at Boo Ali University.
12	Kurds	Inviting renowned Kurds from Iranian Kurdistan and Iraq's Sulimaniye for holding ceremonies at the university	They are active in this regard and they invite people.
13	Turks	Allocation of a part of the province TV channels to the Turk ethnic	some hours in a day are dedicated to Turkish language.
15	Baha'i sect	Performing doctrinal classes and ceremonies freely.	It is accomplished freely.
16	Baha'i sect	Education of children at governmental schools	It is accomplished freely.
17	Ahle haqq	Constructing sectarian places	It is accomplished freely.
18	Gonabadi	Performing ceremonies freely	It is accomplished freely.

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19	Turks	Formation of a student union at the medical sciences university	Permission issued and the student union called "Shahriar" has been formed.
20	Kurds	Formation of a student union at the medical sciences university	Permission issued and the student union called "Zhino" has been formed.

Ilam Province

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1	Shia Kurds	Supporting Kurdish poem festivals	Kurdish poem festivals are held regularly.

Fars Province

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1	Judaism	Stabilizing religious classes of students	Religious class has been stabilized centralized in Kosar schools coordinating the province educational office.
2	Judaism	Provision of healthy herbivorous animals	Provision of healthy herbivorous animals (under the supervision of veterinary organization) offering a reasonable price along with a free slaughterhouse for butchering animals according to Judaist principles and supervised by a sanitary observer, a veterinarian has been active since 1991.
3	Judaism	Provision of wheat	Provision of needed wheat for the religious ceremonies (Pasah) cooperating with the general office of grains with a reasonable price and quality
4	Judaism	Provision of religious food	Providing Kashar religious foods specially dairy with the cooperation of producing factories ensuring religious and sanitary principles

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5	Judaism	Stabilizing religious places	Granting ID cards to all religious places(synagogues) in order to stabilize the existing places in the Judaist community and preventing any problems
6	Judaism	Restoration and renovation of Mikveh	Permission to restore and renovate the Mikveh (the religious ablution of Judaist women) in two spots in Shiraz and using legal exemptions.
7	Judaism	Buying the property of Students Organization	Supporting the Judaist community with regard to buying the property of Students Organization
8	Judaism	Holding social and religious programs	Permission to hold social and religious programs in public places (gardens and ceremonial palaces) has been issued.
9	Judaism	Performing Judaist religious instructions	Facilitation of teaching religious instructions of the Judaist community in the cities of the province.
10	Judaism	Having a special cemetery	Assistance to meet different needs of the community such as a special cemetery. For this purpose, in Shiraz, a part of Behesht Ahmadi has been allocated
11	Judaism	Releasing religious books	Releasing religious books and Tefillin which are produced in abroad due to the laws of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
12	Judaism	Publishing Judaist Community's publications	Permission to publish three publications particularly for the Judaist community by House of the Youth, Organization of Students and Shiraz Kelimis Association.
13	Judaism	Enjoying a religious educational environment of young children and adolescents	Provision of a religious educational environment for young children, adolescents and adults in cultural places of the community with the

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			cooperation of the province's education office.
14	Judaism	Answering religious questions of students	Cooperating with the educational office of the province, religious courses instructors support the student domain of the Judaist community with regard to the religious questions posed by students.
15	Judaism	Reflection of needs and provision of course books	Assistance in order to reflect needs and provide religious and course books of the Judaist community with the cooperation of the education office of the province.
16	Judaism	Performing religious programs in special places	Permission to hold social, cultural and religious programs in special places and freedom to perform the ceremonies according to the Judaist religious principles.
17	Judaism	Reflection of cultural and artistic activities in the media	Cooperation with regard to reflecting cultural and artistic activities of the Judaist community, their media, places and picture galleries all over the town in TV and radio organization and also in the written media all over the country.
18	Zoroastrians	Holding elections	Holding the elections of Shiraz Zoroastrianism Association once in every three years cooperation with related organs.
19	Zoroastrians	Special cemetery	Special cemetery for Shiraz Zoroastrianism Association.
20	Zoroastrians	Having the right to enjoy tariffs of religious places	Calculation of water, electricity and gas fees based on tariffs of religious places.
21	Zoroastrians	Holding religious classes	Holding religious classes for Zoroastrian students and stating their grades in their report cards

Some Measures Taken By The Islamic Republic of Iran ...

Row	Ethnicity/ Religion/Sect	Demands	Measures
22	Armenians	Allocation of a new cemetery	Allocation of a new cemetery to the Armenian association of Shiraz
23	Armenians	Renovation and restoration of the historical church of Shiraz	Supporting the activities with regard to restoring and renovating the historical church of Shiraz.
24	Armenians	Armenians' church, a tourist destination	Provision of the possible ways in order to introduce Armenians' church of Shiraz as a tourist destination.
25	Armenians	Holding religious classes	Holding religious classes for Armenian students and stating their grades in their report cards
26	Armenians	Elections of the religious association	Supporting the elections of the religious association (once in every two years)

The Iranian Constitution contains an independent chapter, entitled "Rights of the Nation", consisting of 24 articles, which has addressed the rights and freedoms of people from different social strata including linguistic, religious, racial and ethnic groups. Under this chapter and its provisions, all Iranian citizens, men and women, enjoy equal civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights.



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