

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF MADARSAS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has constituted any Committee for extending financial grants for modernisation and infrastructural development of Madarsas;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has received report from the Committee constituted for this purpose;
- (c) the details of terms of reference of the Committee;
- (d) the number of Madarsas registered in the country as on date;
- (e) the number of people being imparted education in the said Madarsas; and
- (f) the state wise and institution wise details of financial grants provided so far and recommended by the said Committee to the Madarsas?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ( SMT. D.PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): On the recommendation of the National Monitoring Committee for Minorities Education, this Ministry has constituted a subcommittee to review and make recommendations regarding the Centrally Sponsored Area Intensive & Madrassa Modernisation Programme on the following aspects:

- i) the effect of implementation of the scheme since inception;
- ii) the various components on which assistance has to be extended for modernization of Madrassas;
- iii) the manner of implementation and the role of State Governments;
- iv) the method to be adopted for popularizing the scheme so that more and more Madrassas can be covered and
- v) the method of recruitment of teachers and ensuring that they are paid by the various Madrassas assistance as prescribed under the scheme.

(d) to (f): Information in regard to Madarsas is not centrally maintained. A total number of 1631 Madarsas have been provided financial assistance during 2005-06 for imparting modern subjects like Mathematics, Science on voluntary basis. According to the "High Level Committee on the Social, Economic and Educational Status of the Muslim Community of India"

(Justice Sachar Committee), approximately 4% of Muslim children attend Madarsas. Information on state-wise quantum of financial grants provided under the scheme on the introduction of modern subjects in Madarsas during 2005-06 is as follows:-

Amount (Rs. in lakhs)

Andhra Pradesh	35.20
Bihar	79.92
Kerala	59.04
Orissa	168.96
Madhya Pradesh	384.00
Maharashtra	3.16
Uttar Pradesh	235.25
Tripura	45.72
Total	1011.25

