

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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EDUCATION TO MINORITY COMMUNITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any special programme to promote education among minority communities; and
(b) if so, the budget provision made for each of the programme and the amount spent thereon during the last three year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI):

(a) Yes, 'Sir'.

(b) The scheme of Area Intensive Programme for Educationally Backward Minorities and the scheme of Financial Assistance for Modernization of Madrasa Education were being implemented by the Government since 1993. Both the schemes have been clubbed together in the Tenth Plan to form a new scheme called Area Intensive & Madrasa Modernisation Programme (AIMMP).

Besides this, the University Grants Commission is promoting education among minority community through the following initiatives:

1. Remedial coaching for SC/ST and Minorities.
2. Coaching for NET for SC/ST and Minorities.
3. Coaching classes for entry in service for SC/ ST.
4. Remedial coaching classes for disadvantages minority groups.

As per the information provide by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, they have introduced Educational Loan Scheme through the National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC), a PSU under the aegis of the Ministry. No specific provisions were made under the scheme during 2002-2003 and 2003-2004.

The budget provision and the amount spent thereon during the last three year for each of the schemes are as follows: