

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2187
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2003
AREA INTENSIVE PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has identified eligible blocks under the Area Intensive Programme for educationally backward minorities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, state-wise;
- (c) whether steps have been taken to give adequate representation to the muslim population in these eligible blocks;
- (d) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (e) the actual expenditure incurred and the number of beneficiaries under the programme during the last three years, year-wise and state- wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b), (c) & (d): Area Intensive and Madrasa Modernisation Programme (AIMMP) which was formed in the Xth Plan by the merger of two schemes of Area Intensive Programme for Educationally Backward Minorities and the Financial Assistance for Modernization of Madrasa Education is being implemented in 325 blocks across the country and 4 districts of Assam of concentration of educationally backward minorities. State-wise details are given in Annex-I. The identification of concentration of educationally backward minorities has been done by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment based on 1981 census using the criterion that such blocks/districts should have 20% or more Muslim population.

(e) The actual expenditure incurred and the number of beneficiaries year-wise and state-wise under the programme during the last three years is as follow:

(Rs. in lakhs)

State	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03#
Andhra Pradesh	-	300.00	956.00
Haryana	45.90	250.00	-
Karnataka	38.32	55.72	-
Madhya Pradesh	20.36	30.00	115.92
Mahrashtra	-	400.00	-
Rajasthan	-	112.71	-
Tamil Nadu	-	77.31	-
Uttar Pradesh	1371.17	78.60	1233.545
West Bengal	194.25	224.50	-
Total	1670.00	1528.84	2305.465

The Component of Infrastructure Development in the new scheme of Area Intensive and Madrasa Modernisation Programme was the Area Intensive Programme for Educationally Backward Minorities in the old scheme.

Annexure I

In reply to part B,C & D of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2187 for 17-12-03

Number of Districts and Blocks in States

Name of States Districts	Number of Blocks	Number of
Andhra Pradesh	6	9
Assam	4	
Bihar	14	85
Gujarat	5	14
Harayana	1	2
Karnataka	6	11
Kerala	7	17
Madhya Pradesh	3	3
Maharashtra	4	5
Rajasthan	5	9
Tamil Nadu	2	2
Uttar Pradesh	22	58
West Bengal	11	107
A&N Islands	1	1
Delhi	1	1
Pondicherry	1	1
Total	93	325