

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1739

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SETTING UP OF URDU SCHOOLS

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

- (a) whether the Government intends to set up Urdu Schools on the pattern of Navodaya Vidyalayas to promote education among minorities as reported in Dainik Jagran dated July 13, 2006;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the criteria fixed for the selection of sites for their establishment;
- (c) if not, the initiatives being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether sufficient number of teachers are available for setting up of such schools; and
- (e) if not, the initiatives being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : The Standing Committee of the National Monitoring committee for Minorities Education has recommended that Urdu medium schools on the lines of the Navodaya Vidyalayas may be established by the Government in minority dominated districts. There is no decision in this regard.
- (b) to (e) : Do not arise.