GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CORPUS FUND OF MAULANA AZAD EDUCATION FOUNDATION
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has decided to double the corpus fund of the Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) to expand its coverage and effectiveness in implementing educational schemes and plans for the benefits of the educationally backward minorities as reported in The Hindu dated December 01, 2006;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of NGOs got financial assistance from the MAEF during the last three years State-wise;

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government to implement educational schemes and plans for the benefits of the educationally backward minorities; and

(e) the extent to which this is likely to help to literate the minorities in particular and weaker sections in general?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (A.R.ANTULAY)

(a) and (b): The Government of India has decided to enhance the corpus fund of Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) from Rs.100 crores to Rs.200 crores.

(c): A statement is given in the Annexure.

(d) and (e): The Prime Minister`s New 15 Point Progamme for the welfare of Minorities inter-alia focuses on improving access to school education, providing greater resources for teaching Urdu, modernizing Madrasa education, providing Scholarships for meritorious students from minority communities and improving educational infrastructure through the Maulana Azad Education Foundation.

ANNEXURE

Statement Indicating State-wise number of NGOs which have been provided financial assistance by the Maulana Azad Education Foundation dualna the years 2003-04, 2004-05. 2005-04.

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S.No. States/UTs  Year-wise no.of NGOs assisted by MAEF
    2003-04 2004-05 2005-06
1 2    3 4 5


1 Andhra Pradesh  1 6 -
2 Arunachal Pradesh - - -
3 Assam    1 - -
4 Bihar    - 1 3
5 Chhatisgarh  - - -
6 Goa    - 2 -
7 Gujarat   - 7 3
8 Haryana   - 2 1
9 Himachal Pradesh - - -
10 Jammu & Kashmir  1 4 -
11 Jharkhand  - - -
12 Karnataka  3 3 2
13 Kerala   - 4 6
14 Madhya Pradesh  12 3 1
15 Maharashtra  9 27 8
16 Manipur   2 - -
17 Meghalaya  - - -
18 Mizoram   - - -
19 Naqaland  - - -
20 Orissa   - 3 -
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21 Punjab    - - -
22 Rajasthan  1 5 -
23 Sikkim    - - -
24 Tamil Nadu  1 4 -
25 Tripura   - - -
26 Uttar Pradesh  13 27 20
27 Uttaranchal  - - -
28 West Bengal  2 3 -
29 A & N Island  - - -
30 Chandigarh  - - -
31 Dadra & Nagar Haveli - - -
32 Daman & Diu  - - -
33 Delhi    - 1 -
34 Lakshadweep  - - -
35 Pondicherry  - - -


 Total   46 102 44
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