

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

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ALLOCATION TO MADARSAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry of Human Resource Development has sought around Rs.600 crores from the Planning Commission for the revised madarsa modernisation programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Planning Commission is willing to give a much smaller amount of around Rs. 250 crores;
- (d) if so, the final decision taken in this regard;
- (e) the extent to which the Ministry has considered the implementation of the revised scheme; and
- (f) if not, the reaction of the Planning Commission thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (f) Allocations for education sector as a whole have been considerably enhanced for the 11th five year Plan period, including the allocation for the madarsa modernization programme. The scheme of Modernization of Madarsa is under revision and any further enhancement of allocation for this scheme will be subject to its finalization.