

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

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TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN MADARSAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the scheme formulated for imparting technical education in Madarsas in the country in pursuance to the recommendation of the Sachar Committee; (h) the expenditure likely to be incurred on the construction of the building of Madarsas and ITIs; -and

(c) the total number of madarsas likely to be opened in the country, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The erstwhile scheme for madrassa modernization being implemented since 9th plan, has been revamped as `The Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madrassas (SPQEM)` for the XIth Plan period under which madrassas volunteering for vocational courses for children above 14 years of age could seek linkages with the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS).

An outlay of Rs. 325 crore has been earmarked under the scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madrassas (SPQEM) for the 11th Plan period.