

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

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MODERN EDUCATION IN MADRASAS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has decided to recognize the Madrasa Certificate at par with Central Board of Secondary Education Certificate;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has prepared any draft action plan to include the modern education system in madrasas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b) The recommendations of the Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Chairman, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) for proposing National Level Mechanism for grant of equivalence to Madrasa qualification with those of CBSE where such equivalence is in place have been accepted and Notification has been issued in January, 2009.

(c) & (d) Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarsas (SPQEM) encourages traditional institutions to voluntarily introduce modern subjects like Science, Mathematics, Social Studies and Languages in their curriculum. It also encourages linkage of Madrasas with National Institute for Open Schooling (NIOS) to enable children studying in Madrasas get certification for Class 5, 8, 10 and 12, transit to higher studies and also ensure quality standards akin to the national education system.