

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2287
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MAULANA AZAD EDUCATION FOUNDATION.
Chavan Shri Harischandra Deoram

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 for the benefit of the educationally backward minorities;and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE), IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SALMAN KHURSHID)

(a) & (b): Plan outlay of Rs.500 crore has been approved during the 11th Five Year Plan period to augment the corpus fund of Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) from Rs.200 crore to Rs.700 crore by the end of the 11th Five Year Plan Period. As on date, the corpus fund of MAEF is Rs.425 crore.