

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

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SKILL TRAINING TO MUSLIM GIRLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has started any scheme to impart skill training to muslim girls in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of States where such scheme is undertaken;
- (d) the number of girls received or receiving skill training at present in the country;
- (e) the total amount sanctioned by the Union Government to States for this programme; and
- (f) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to widen the scope of such scheme in the country?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), an autonomous organization of the Ministry of Human Resource Development had started a project called "Hunar" in 2008-09 in Bihar State to impart skill training to Muslim girls. The scheme was taken up in collaboration with Bihar Education Project Council (BEPC), an organisation of State Govt. of Bihar.
- (d): 13768 girls received skill training under the project in 2008-09. 21872 girls were enrolled in 2009-10.
- (e): The funding is provided by Bihar Education Project Council (BEPC) which uses funds under Sarve Shiksha Abhiyan for this purpose.
- (f): National Institute of Open Schooling is ready to provide study material and extend certification process to other States provided that the States tie up fund and logistics for running such programme in their jurisdictions.