## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2122 ANSWERED ON:09.03.2011 PHALGUNA SAKA EDUCATION OF MINORITY GIRLS WOMEN Ajmal Shri Badruddin

## Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the level/standard of education among minority girls in the State of Assam is not satisfactory;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to publicize education amongst minority girls and women, especially in the interior areas of Assam;
- (d) whether the Government will consider a special financial package for education of minority girls for the State of Assam; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

## **Answer**

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

(a) to (e) In order to boost education among minority communities including girls, Ministry of Human Resource Development has sanctioned during 2010- 11, 785 Primary Schools, 2711 additional class rooms, 2219 new Primary Schools and 6406 teacher positions under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in the districts of Assam with substantial minority population. Additionally, Rs.60.00 crores for construction of women's hostels in polytechnics and Rs19.35 crores under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) have been released to the State of Assam during 2010-11.