

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

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF FATMI COMMITTEE  
Singh Shri Jagada Nand

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently appointed Fatmi Committee to strengthen the present education system;
- (b) if so, the composition and terms of reference of the Committee;
- (c) whether the Committee has submitted its report to the Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to implement these recommendations in the wake of Sachar Commission report?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) The High Level Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Shri Mohd. A. A. Fatmi, the then Minister of State (Secondary Education & Literacy) submitted an Action Plan to implement the recommendations of the Sachar Committee on education on 31.1.2007. The action plan envisaged specific sector-wise points of action and general issues which need action in the long run. The Action points of 'Fatmi Committee' have been duly factored into the 11th Plan and new Schemes like Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarasas (SPQEM), Scheme for Infrastructure Development of Private Aided/Unaided Minority Institutes (IDMI), setting up of Academies for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers and 'Residential Coaching Academies for Minorities, Women/SCs/STs' were launched. The schemes amenable to earmarking of financial and physical targets for minorities have been implemented to ensure maximum school access and eliminating infrastructure gaps in Minority Concentration Districts (MCDs). Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) have been operationalised in all MCDs, 121 MCDs/Areas have been identified for special intervention under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.