

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:646

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DECLINING NUMBER OF MINORITY STUDENTS IN SSA

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

- (a) whether an assessment of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan's performance has revealed that the percentage of students belonging to Minority Community at the upper primary schools declined in 2008-09 as compared to 2007-08;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the number of recruitment of Urdu teachers has also showed a declining trend in 2008-09 as compared to the previous year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons thereof; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) As per DISE data, the enrolment of children belonging to Muslim Minority at the upper primary level has increased as indicated below:-

Year	% enrolment at upper primary level
2007-08	8.54
2008-09	9.13
2009-10	11.89

[Source: DISE data]

(c), (d) & (e) Under the scheme of Appointment of Language Teachers, financial assistance is provided to States/UTs for appointment of Hindi/Urdu/Modern Indian Language (MIL) teachers as per the proposals received from the States. A copy of the physical and financial achievements made during XIth Five Year Plan is annexed.