

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:229
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2011
MADRASA MODERNISATION SCHEME
Rana Shri Jagdish Singh

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals relating to the modernisation of Madrasas from the State Governments including Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the action taken by the Government on such proposals, State-wise; and
- (d) the funds provided/proposed to be provided under the Madrasa modernisation scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 229 FOR 17.08.2011 ASKED BY SHRI JAGDISH SINGH RANA REGARDING MADRASA MODERNISATION SCHEME.

(a) to (d) Yes Sir. The Scheme for Providing of Quality Education in Madrasa (SPQEM) was reformulated in 2008-09 to provide financial assistance and encourage traditional institutions like Madrasas and Makhtabs to introduce modern subjects like Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Hindi and English in their curriculum so that children studying in these institutions gain academic proficiency for classes I- XII. The process of modernisation is voluntary. The budget outlay for SPQEM was Rs 50 crore in 2009-10, Rs 104 crore in 2010-11, and is Rs 150 crore for 2011-12. Financial support of Rs 46.25 crore was extended to 1979 Madrasas in 2009-10, and Rs 101.47 crore to 5045 Madrasas in 2010-11, as per State-wise details, including for Uttar Pradesh, given in Annexure-1.