

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2710

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SCHEMES FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF MINORITIES

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes being run by the Union Government for educational development of minorities in the country;
- (b) the details of funds allocated, released and spent on schemes for the said purpose during the Eleventh Five Year Plan, year-wise scheme-wise and State-wise;
- (c) the details of funds allocated for development of education among minorities during the Twelfth Five Year Plan in the country including Uttar Pradesh;
- (d) the other steps proposed to be taken by the Government for educational upliftment of minorities during 2012-13;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to simplify the criteria and eligibility conditions for the scholarship schemes and Maulana Azad Fellowship;
- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) whether the amount for awarding these scholarships & fellowships is likely to be enhanced by the Government; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a): The details of the schemes run by Union Government for educational development of minorities include-

(1) Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme, Post-matric Scholarship Scheme, Merit-cum-means Based Scholarship Scheme and Maulana Azad National Fellowship implemented by Ministry of Minority Affairs.

(2) Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarsas (SPQEM) and Infrastructure Development of Minority Institutions (IDMI) implemented by Ministry of Human Resource Development.

(3) Establishment of Residential Coaching Academies for Minorities/ SC/ ST and Women, Establishment of Urdu Academy/ Centre for Professional Development of Urdu Teachers, Establishment of a satellite campus of Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad, Establishment of Model Degree Colleges and Establishment of Women Hostels in Minority Concentrated Districts, General Development Scheme implemented by Ministry of Human Resources Development through University Grant Commission (UGC). Details of (a)(1), (2) and (3) above are at Annexure- I

(b): The details of fund allocated and released in respect of above mentioned schemes during the Eleventh Five year Plan are at Annexure- 2.A, 2.B , 2.C, 3-A, 3-B and 3-C.

(c) and (d): Fund allocation for 12th Five year Plan has not been finalized by the Planning Commission.

(e): No, Madam.

(f): Does not arise in view of (e) above.

(g): No such proposal is under consideration.

(h): Does not arise in view of (g) above.