

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3602  
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NGOS  
Kishor Shri Kamal

**Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any financial assistance has been provided to Non-Governmental Organisations(NGOs) by the Maulana Azad Education Foundation in the country, especially in Uttar Pradesh during 2010-11 and 2011-12;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to make provision for financial assistance to be given to madarasas by the Maulana Azad Education Foundation;
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be provided; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Yes Madam. The Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) under its grant-in-aid scheme has provided financial assistance amounting to Rs.22.58 crore to 169 non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in the country during 2010-11 & 2011-12. This includes an amount of Rs.10.29 crore provided to 83 NGOs in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the same period.
- (b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c): No, Madam. MAEF does not provide any financial assistance to Madarasas.
- (d): Does not arise in view of (c) above.
- (e): Financial assistance to Madarasas are provided by the Ministry of Human Resource Development under the Scheme for Promotion of Quality Education in Madrasas (SPQEM) and Infrastructure Development in Minority Institutions (IDMI).