

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

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NATIONAL MONITORING COMMITTEE FOR MINORITY EDUCATION

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

(a) whether keeping in view the sharp rise in schools from out of school children in 12 States and lack of Urdu teachers, the Government has set up National Monitoring Committee for Minority Education and five sub-committees on girl education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the shortage of Urdu teachers at present in the country and necessity of infrastructure keeping in view the increasing trend of muslim children in schools; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to fulfil the necessary requirement of muslim children in regard to education in the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The National Monitoring Committee for Minorities' Education (NMCME) is an executive body chaired by Minister of Human Resource Development having a three year term and has representatives from eminent educationists, Members of Parliament, State Governments and educational institutions and other stake holders. The NMCME has been reconstituted on 23.11.2011. It consists of a Standing Committee of the National Monitoring Committee for Minorities' Education and five Sub-Committees on (i) Implementation of Schemes Aimed at Minorities (ii) Mapping of Educational Requirements of Minorities – Region & District wise (iii) Vocational Education & Skill Development of Minorities (iv) Girls' Education and (v) Promotion of Urdu language and enhance compatibility amongst minorities through knowledge of English, have also been constituted. The Sub-Committees have been given the task of examining various aspects of minority education including dropout rate of minority children and lack of Urdu Teachers and giving suitable recommendations.

(d) The Ministry of Human Resources Development has taken several significant initiatives for the educational development of Minorities, which have been implemented all over the country. Under the scheme of financial assistance for 'Infrastructure Development for Private Aided/Unaided Minority Institutes(IDMI) during financial year 2011-12, Rs.48.43 crore was released to 10 State Governments covering 259 Minority Institutions. Under the "Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madrasas' (SPQEM) during the financial year 2011-12, Rs.139.53 crore was released to 9 States for honorarium of teachers, Book Bank/Science Kits, Computer Lab and Teachers Training etc. to Madrassa teachers teaching modern subjects in 5934 Madrassas.