

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

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

- (a) whether Government has set up any Committee to report on education facility to the Muslims;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any report has been submitted to the Government;
- (d) If so, the details thereof and the recommendations made in the report by the Committee;
- (e) whether the Government is formulating any action on the basis of those recommendations; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): Yes, Sir. The Prime Minister's High Level Committee-on the Social, Economic and Educational Status of the Muslim Community was set up in March, 2005 under Shri Justice (Retd.) Rajindar Sachar. The said Committee submitted its Report to the Central Government in November, 2006, In Chapter 12 of its report, the Sachar Committee made certain recommendations emerging out of its findings on the educational status of the Muslim community in India. A summary of the said recommendations is given in Annexure-L. The Ministry of Human Resource Development set up, under the Chairmanship of Shri M.A.A. Fatmi, the then Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development, a High Level Committee for preparing a plan of action on matters concerning education contained in the recommendations of the Justice Sachar Committee. The plan of action suggested by the Fatmi Committee is given in Annexure-II. In pursuance of the said plan of action, the Central Government has taken initiatives for the educational advancement of the Muslim minority community, A gist of the same is given in Annexure-III.