

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

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MINORITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the NGOs of Uttar Pradesh run by Maulana Azad Educational Foundation are provided financial assistance for the minorities;
- (b) if so, the names of NGOs to which grant was given in the last three years, district-wise and year-wise;
- (c) whether any investigation has been carried out in regard to misappropriation of funds by said NGOs; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) The Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) is not running NGOs in Uttar Pradesh. However the MAEF is providing financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid to NGOs, in all States including Uttar Pradesh, for infrastructure development of institutions run by them where more than 50% of students are from minorities.
- (b) During the last three years the Foundation has sanctioned grant-in-aid of Rs.13.78 crore to 115 NGOs in the State of Uttar Pradesh. The names of NGOs district-wise & year-wise is at Annexure.
- (c) & (d) The MAEF conducts spot inspection of the NGOs twice by the inspecting authorities of MAEF i.e., first inspection before sanctioning of the financial assistance and second after receipt of utilization certificate of the first installment of grant. Thus the MAEF carries out spot inspections to ensure proper utilization of financial assistance by the NGOs for the purpose it is given. Further the NGOs assisted by MAEF are also investigated by the team of Evaluation Study conducted by independent agencies periodically.