

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1850
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REVAMPING OF EDUCATION SCHEMES
De Dr. Ratna

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal with regard to revamping the education schemes for the minority communities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the recommendations of the last convention on Minority Education?

Answer

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

(a) & (b):The Department of School Education and Literacy in the Ministry of Human Resource Development has received representations/ suggestions from various Madarasa Organisations/Associations concerning minority education on issues like enhancing the budgetary allocation, improving implementation of the schemes viz. Schemes for Providing Quality Education in Madarasas (SPQEM) and Infrastructure Development in Minority Institution (IDMI).

(c): The "National Monitoring Committee on Minorities Education" (NMCME), an executive body constituted by Ministry of Human Resource Development in its last meeting recommended to constitute a Standing Committee of the National Monitoring Committee on Minorities' Education and five Sub Committees namely; (i) Vocational Education and Skill Development of Minorities, (ii) Implementation of Schemes Aimed at Minorities, (iii) Mapping of Educational Requirements of Minorities Region and District wise,(iv) Girls' Education, and (v) Promotion of Urdu language and enhance compatibility amongst minorities through knowledge of English to address various issues of minority education.