

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

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MODERN EDUCATION IN MADRASAS  
Azad Shri Kirti (Jha)

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

- (a) the number of Madrasas registered with the various education boards in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the State-wise details of the grants released to them along with the purpose for which the same have been given and the number of Madrasas which have been equipped with modern techniques of education so far; and
- (c) the name of the institution which monitors the functioning of these Madrasas?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

- (a) The information regarding the number of Madrasas registered with the various education boards in the country, State-wise is not maintained centrally.
- (b) The Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madrasas (SPQEM) encourages the Madrasas and Maktabas opting for a grant to introduce modern subjects like Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Hindi and English in their curriculum, so that the students can attain academic proficiency in these subjects upto Senior Secondary level. This will enable them to progress to higher levels of learning and also lead to better job opportunities for them. The scheme is implemented through the State Governments. A list of the State-wise grants released and the number of Madrasas benefited under the scheme is at Annexure.
- (c) The respective State Governments monitor the functioning of these Madrasas.