

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

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QUALITY EDUCATION IN MADARSAS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any scheme for providing quality education in Madarsas in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof,
- (c) the criteria for inclusion of the institutions in the Government list, and
- (d) the number of requests received so far from the Madarsas for providing financial assistance under this scheme, state-wise and the action taken by the Government on such requests?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c) The Ministry of Human Resource Development is implementing the Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarsas (SPQEM) from the year 2009-10, wherein financial assistance is provided to Madarsas and Maktabas, who opt for the scheme, to introduce Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Hindi and English subjects in their curriculum. The Madarsas which have been in existence at least for three years and registered with State Madarsa Board or with Waqf Boards or the NIOS are eligible for financial assistance under the Scheme.
- (d) A State-wise detail of the number of Madarsas provided financial assistance till 31st December, 2012 is at Annexure.