

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

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EDUCATION IN MINORITY DOMINATED AREAS

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

- (a) the details of the steps taken by the Government for the development of education in minority dominated areas;
- (b) whether the Government has sanctioned model degree colleges, new polytechnics and girls hostels in these areas;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the funds allocated and spent so far;
- (d) whether the Government has received proposals for setting up Women Inter Colleges in these areas of Uttar Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) For the development of education in the Minority Dominated Areas, the Ministry of Human Resource Development is implementing the Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madararas (SPQEM) and the Infrastructure Development in Minority Institutes (IDMI) Scheme, exclusively for the benefit of the minorities. While implementing other Schemes, inter alia, such as the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, the Saakshar Bharat, the Jan Shikshan Sansthan, the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas, the Women's Hostels Scheme, the Block Institutes of Teacher Education Scheme, Model Degree Colleges, Polytechnics etc., special focus is given to the 90 Minority Concentration Districts across the country.

(b) &(c) A statement is attached.

(d) & (e) No, Madam.