

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

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COMMITTEE FOR MINORITY EDUCATION
Panda Shri Baijayant

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up any committee to look into various issues of minority education;
- (b) if so, the terms of reference of this committee; and
- (c) the time by which the committee is likely to submit its report to the Government?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam. The Government has constituted the National Monitoring Committee for Minorities' Education (NMCME) to look into various issues of minority education. In terms of the decision taken by the NMCME, the Government has also constituted a Standing Committee of the NMCME to look into various issues on minority education.
- (b) The following are the terms of reference of the Standing Committee:
- (i) To monitor the minority related schemes/programmes being implemented by the Ministry of Human Resource Development;
 - (ii) To suggest modifications, if required, in the schemes of the Ministry of Human Resource Development with a view to cater to the specific needs and requirements of the minority community;
 - (iii) To study report of previous Committees which have gone into the issues of minority education and welfare and to suggest ways and means to implement the recommendations/conclusions of the those Committees;
 - (iv) To advise the Committee on setting up a monitoring mechanism for minority related schemes/programmes being run by the Ministry of Human Resource Development and
 - (v) Any other issues relating to minority education which the Committee may want to bring to the notice of the Government and the NMCME.
- (c) The Standing Committee has submitted its Report in May, 2013.