

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:195
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2009
SETTING UP OF CENTRAL MADARSA BOARD
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Madarsa Boards exist in various States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether setting up of a Central Madarsa Board has been opposed to by various stakeholders; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.195 ASKED BY SHRI RAJNATH SINGH AND SHAILENDRA KUMAR,HON'BLE M.Ps. FOR 02.12.2009 REGARDING SETTING UP OF CENTRAL MADARSA BOARD.

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. There are Madrasa Boards in the States of Assam, Bihar, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh.

(c) & (d) The proposal in regard to establishing a Central Madrasa Board, through an Act of Parliament, for standardizing the education in modern subjects of Science, Maths, etc. which are non-theological, was proposed in a report of a National Conference organized by the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (NCMEI). Since it is not a proposal initiated by the Government, any decision in this regard shall be taken only in the event of there being consensus among all stakeholders.