

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details of Madarsas in each State/Union Territory which are getting assistance from the Union Government where modern education is also imparted apart from the religious education;
- (b) the amount of assistance provided to these Madarsas during each of the last three years, State and Union Territory-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to provide higher education and employment to the students getting education in these Madarsas?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) The details of the madrasas in each State/Union Territory are not maintained centrally. However, the State/UT wise details of financial assistance provided to the Madrasas during the last three years under the scheme is at Annexure.
- (c) The Ministry of Human Resource Development has a Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madrasas (SPQEM) which provides financial assistance to traditional institutions such as Madrasas and Maktabas to introduce modern subjects including Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Hindi and English in their curriculum. Under the scheme, the Madrasas are provided a linkage with the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) to provide for certification of academic levels, linkages with vocational education, improving the quality of education in modern subjects and introduced teacher training. As per the scheme, madrasas can also opt for vocational courses offered by the NIOS after fulfilling norms & standards set by the NIOS. There are also linkages of madrasas with industry, ITIs set up by the Ministry of Labour and Employment etc. which are in the vicinity, for use of workshops and for promoting employment opportunities.