

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

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

- (a) the number of minority institutions, including technical and non-technical, working in the country at present, Statewise;
- (b) whether the financial assistance and other facilities are being provided by the Union Government to these minority institutions; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): The data on the minority institutions, including technical and non-technical, working in the country at present, State-wise, is not centrally maintained by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

(b) & (c): The Ministry of Human Resource Development is implementing various minority education schemes to ensure the educational advancement of minorities. The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan gives priority to Minority Concentration Districts (MCD)/Areas in augmenting school infrastructure in order to achieve the goal of universalisation of elementary education. The SSA has also set up 544 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas in Minority Concentration blocks which are educationally backward. Other important steps for the benefit of minorities include the Scheme of Infrastructure Development in Minority Institutions (IDMI), Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarsas (SPQEM), the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme (JNV), setting up of Girls Hostels, Model Schools under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), the Mid-Day-Meal Scheme, Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), establishment of the Model Degree Colleges, Women Hostels and Polytechnics in the Minority Concentration Districts.