

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4569  
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2009  
URDU TEACHERS  
Ajmal Shri Badruddin

**Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Urdu teachers are being appointed in the country including the State of Assam under 15-Point Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and district-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Venture Schools in Assam are also being covered under the said programme;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the amount sanctioned and grant utilized in Assam under 15-Point Programme during last two years, district-wise and scheme-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SALMAN KHURSHID)

(a) to (c) Number of Urdu teachers sanctioned along with amount sanctioned State-wise for 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of financial assistance for appointment of language teachers is at Annex I. No financial assistance was sanctioned to any State for appointment of Urdu teachers in 2008-09. The figures of appointment of Urdu teachers is not maintained district-wise under the scheme.

(d) & (e) The scheme is applicable to Government schools and schools run by Government agencies.

(f) No financial assistance has been sanctioned to the Government of Assam for appointment of Urdu teachers from 2004-05 to date, under the scheme. The scheme-wise details of target and achievements of schemes amenable to earmarking in the Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities for Assam for 2007-08 and 2008-09 is at Annex II.