

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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EDUCATIONAL SCHEMES FOR MINORITY COMMUNITIES
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the financial assistance provided to Non- Governmental Organisations in Maharashtra by the Maulana Azad Shiksha Pratisthan during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
- (b) whether Maulana Azad Education Foundation belongs to a particular community and if not, the reasons for not nominating members from other remaining Minority Communities;
- (c) whether there was a proposal to set up five universities under the Maulana Azad Education Foundation;
- (d) if so, the details and the present status thereof and the name of the agency through which construction work has been undertaken alongwith the details of payments made to it; and
- (e) whether there is a provision of floating tenders for this project and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a): Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) has sanctioned grants-in-aid of Rs.506.75 lakh to Non- Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in Maharashtra. The year-wise assistance during the last three years and the current year is as under:

Year	Amount (Rs. in Lakh)
2011-12	199.00
2012-13	187.75
2013-14	120.00
2014-15	Nil
(Upto 11.12.2014)	
Total	506.75

(b): Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) has been established with the objective to formulating and implementing educational schemes and plans for the benefit of the educationally backward minorities in particular and weaker sections in general. The General Body of MAEF consists of 15 members including 6 ex-officio members and 9 members nominated by the President, MAEF from the educationally backward minorities from different regions and professionals.

(c) and (d): To promote higher education among minorities in Minority Concentration Areas, Professor Sukhdeo Thorat Committee recommended establishment of 5(five) Universities in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Kerala. On the basis of report, and keeping in view the population of minorities, this Ministry considered six districts for location of Universities at Murshidabad (West Bengal), Mallapuram (Kerala), Kishanganj (Bihar), Ajmer(Rajasthan), Kolar (Karnataka) and Amethi (U.P.). The location at Srirangapatnam due to non- availability of land was replaced by Kolar district in Karnataka.

Out of these 6 (six) locations, there are three functional centres of Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) at Murshidabad, Mallapuram and Kishanganj funded by the Ministry of Human Resource Development which were considered appropriate for up-gradation.

MAEF in consultation with this Ministry engaged the Educational Consultants India Limited (EdCIL)- a Public Sector Undertaking of Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD) for preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) on this subject. DPRs have been submitted to Ministry of Human Resource Development.

(e): Does not arise.