

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

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ALLOCATION TO 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 financial assistance from the Union Government;
- (b) the amount of assistance provided to these madarsas during each of the last three years and the current year, State and UT-wise;
- (c) whether the budgetary allocations made for 2013-14 and 2014-15 for modernization of madarsas have been utilized by these madarsas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, year-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the proactive measures being taken by the Government for the proper utilization of the budgetary allocations by the madarsas?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESEOUCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (e) The Ministry of Human Resource Development runs a scheme namely Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarsas (SPQEM) to encourage Madarsas to introduce science, mathematics, social studies, Hindi and English in their curriculum so that academic proficiency for classes I-XII is attainable for children studying in these institutions. The details of the madarsas supported under SPQEM and have received financial assistance for last three years and current year State and UT wise is at Annexure. The budget allocated under the Scheme was Rs. 200 Cr. for 2013-14 and Rs. 375 Cr. for 2014-15. The SPQEM is a demand driven scheme and the Central Government releases the funds to the State Government on receipt of eligible proposals from them. The State Government further releases the funds to the concerned madarsas and obtains utilization certificates of the same, without which the next years funds are not released. A third party evaluation of the Scheme with sample visits to madarsas was conducted in 2013-14.