

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1503

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Recognition to Gurukuls/Ashrams

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to recognise education being given to students in gurukuls, ashrams, etc. in the country and if so, the details in this regard;
- (b) whether the Government has made any survey to find out the number of gurukuls, ashrams, etc. and activities being undertaken by them;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether any assistance has been provided by the Government to various such educational institutions; and
- (e) if so, the details of assistance provided during each of the last three years to such institutes, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b) & (c) No, Madam.

(d) & (e) No, Madam. However, Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Ved Vidya Pratishthan(MSRVVP), Ujjain an autonomous organisation under this Ministry extends financial assistance under Pathashala Scheme to NGOs/Trust and under Guru Shishya Parampara Scheme to Guru Shishya Parampara Units to preserve, conserve and develop the oral tradition of Vedic education. State-wise details of financial assistance provided under these schemes by MSRVP, Ujjain are annexed at Annexure-I and Annexure-II.

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