

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

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LINKING MADARSA S TO MODERN EDUCATION SYSTEM  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is planning to permit the madarsa educated students in the mainstream educational institutions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented;
- (d) whether there is any opinion from community scholars to link madarsa to modern education system; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the initiatives taken/ being taken by the Government to address their concerns?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) : Under the RTE Act 2009, all children in the 6-14 age group can be admitted to an age appropriate class in any recognized school including the neighborhood school set up by the Government. In addition, the Government under the Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarasas (SPQEM) supports Madarasas for introducing modern curriculum like Science, Maths, Social Science, Hindi and English for which it supports appointment of teachers, setting up of Science & Computer Laboratories and affiliation to the National Institute for Open Schooling for certification at par with the national education system. NIOS certified students are eligible for admission in mainstream educational institutions.