

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. \*238**  
ANSWERED ON 22.03.2023

**MODERNISATION OF MADRASAS**

**\*238. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB:**

Will the Minister of Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of private and State-funded Madrasas operating in the country, Statewise;
- (b) how many of them have been modernized and how many Madrasas Government is targeting to modernize by 2024 under Madrasa Modernisation Scheme;
- (c) how many Madrasas have been shut in the last three years, State-wise along with reasons therefor; and
- (d) the rationale for reducing the budget allocation for Madrasas from ₹ 160 cr. in year 2021-22 to ₹ 10 cr. in the current budget?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**  
**(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)**

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) IN RESPECT OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 238 FOR 22.03.2023 RAISED BY SHRI ABDUL WAHAB, REGARDING “MODERNISATION OF MADRASAS”**

(a) to (d) The Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) does not maintain data of Madrasas operating in the country. However, as per Unified District Information on School Education (UDISE+) of Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, 23,613 recognised and unrecognised Madrasas are operating in the country. The State-wise break up is at Annexure, but this does not include details of Madrasas that have not registered themselves on the UDISE+. Further, MoMA during 2021-22 implemented a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for providing of Education to Madrasas/Minorities (SPQEM) and Infrastructural Development in Minority Institutions (IMDI) as a demand driven scheme for the period upto 31.03.2022. Considering the approved tenure of the scheme, the budgetary allocation has been rationalised by the Ministry.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (a) to (d) IN RESPECT OF REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 238 FOR 22.03.2023 RAISED BY SHRI ABDUL WAHAB, REGARDING “MODERNISATION OF MADRASAS”**

| S. No. | State/Union Territories              | Number of Madarsas -2021-22 |                       |
|--------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
|        |                                      | Madarsas Recognized         | Madarsas Unrecognized |
| 1.     | Andhra Pradesh                       | 9                           | 157                   |
| 2.     | Assam                                | 0                           | 113                   |
| 3.     | Bihar                                | 1735                        | 190                   |
| 4.     | Chandigarh                           | 0                           | 3                     |
| 5.     | Chhattisgarh                         | 259                         | 30                    |
| 6.     | Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu | 1                           | 0                     |
| 7.     | Gujarat                              | 3                           | 0                     |
| 8.     | Haryana                              | 2                           | 11                    |
| 9.     | Himachal Pradesh                     | 2                           | 0                     |
| 10.    | Jammu & Kashmir                      | 70                          | 5                     |
| 11.    | Jharkhand                            | 21                          | 126                   |
| 12.    | Karnataka                            | 8                           | 1                     |
| 13.    | Kerala                               | 3                           | 0                     |
| 14.    | Ladakh                               | 0                           | 0                     |
| 15.    | Lakshadweep                          | 0                           | 0                     |
| 16.    | Madhya Pradesh                       | 1755                        | 47                    |
| 17.    | Maharashtra                          | 41                          | 87                    |
| 18.    | Manipur                              | 17                          | 0                     |
| 19.    | Odisha                               | 22                          | 6                     |
| 20.    | Punjab                               | 14                          | 0                     |
| 21.    | Rajasthan                            | 2571                        | 28                    |
| 22.    | Telangana                            | 0                           | 161                   |
| 23.    | Tripura                              | 179                         | 1                     |
| 24.    | Uttar Pradesh                        | 12791                       | 2313                  |
| 25.    | Uttarakhand                          | 462                         | 13                    |
| 26.    | West Bengal                          | 0                           | 356                   |
|        | Total                                | 19965                       | 3648                  |

Source: UDISE + 2021-22 data, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education.

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