

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 132
ANSWERED ON 22/07/2024

MAULANA AZAD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

132. SHRI MOHAMMED NADIMUL HAQUE

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has ordered the closure of the Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF), if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the year-wise details of funds allocated to MAEF in the last five years; and
- (c) whether this will impact disadvantaged Muslim students who have benefitted from the Foundation?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a) to (c): Following the due procedure, the Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) was closed, to avoid duplication and extra cost to exchequer. All eligible students including muslim would continue to benefit under the Schemes of the Ministry of Minority Affairs. The year-wise details of funds allocated to MAEF in the last five years is as under:

Financial year	Fund allocated (Rs. Crore)
2019-20	37.50
2020-21	70.92
2021-22	76.00
2022-23	0
2023-24	0
