

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2833
ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025

URDU, ODIA, AND BENGALI MEDIUM MADRASAS IN ODISHA

2833. SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government will support Urdu, Odia and Bengali medium Madrasas in the State of Odisha through infrastructure grants and teacher training support; and
(b) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) and (b): The 'Scheme for Providing Education in Madrasas and Minorities', a Centrally Sponsored Umbrella Scheme comprising (i) Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madrasas and (ii) Infrastructure Development in Minority Institutions has been officially closed since financial year 2022-23 by the Ministry of Minority Affairs vide Ministry of Minority Affairs letter No. M.Edu-5/2023-Madarsa dated 9th December, 2024. Therefore, any support to Urdu, Odia and Bengali medium Madrasas in the Odisha through infrastructure grants and teacher training does not arise.
