

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTIONNO.3433
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2017**

GURUKUL SCHOOLS

3433. SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved 16 “Gurukul” type residential schools for minority students across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT wise;
- (c) whether the Government also plans to establish “Garib Nawaz Skill Development Centre”, “Begum Hazrat Mahal Scholarship” for girls for educational empowerment of minorities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated/utilized for the last three years and the current year?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

(a) & (b): The Government has approved 18 residential schools in Minority Concentration Blocks/Towns during 2016-17 in the States of Andhra Pradesh (6), Telangana (7), Karnataka (4) and Jharkhand (1). Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) has also approved a proposal of aiding the construction of ten Model Public Schools in the states of Uttar Pradesh & Haryana.

(c) & (d): MAEF has recently approved the scheme of Khwaja Gharib Nawaz Skill Development Training for Minorities which is to be implemented from the year 2017-18 through Programme Implementing Agencies (PIAs). The funds utilized under the Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarships for Meritorious Girls belonging to Minorities scheme for the financial year 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 are Rs. 42.19 Crore, Rs. 54.51 Crore, Rs. 57.60 Crore and Rs. 12.00 Crore (data provisional for the year 2016-17) respectively.
