

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 798  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2017**

**THREE TIER EDUCATION MODEL**

**798. SHRI A. ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering a three tier education model for minorities;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has received a suggestion from a committee in this regard;
- (c) whether the report of the said committee recommended setting up of 167 central schools in rural area/blocks of minority dominated and minority concentrated districts and 44 in minority dominated and minority concentrated cities across the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the said committee wanted the norms of Navodaya Vidyalaya and Kendriya Vidyalaya should be suitably amended and made applicable; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

(a) & (c): The Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) a society working under the aegis of Ministry of Minority Affairs, MAEF constituted a Committee on Establishment of Educational Institutions for Minorities which has submitted its report to MAEF on 06.07.2017. The Committee in its report, has recommended for a three tier model of educational institutions for minorities having:

- 211 Central Schools at the bottom;
- 25 Community Colleges at the middle; and
- 5 National Institutes at the top level.

Out of 211 Central schools, the Committee has recommended for setting up of 167 central schools in rural area/blocks of minority dominant and minority concentrated districts and 44 in minority dominant and minority concentrated cities across the country.

(d) & (e): The said committee has also recommended for establishing Central Schools on the pattern of Navodaya Vidyalaya / Kendriya Vidyalaya by suitably amending their norms.

\*\*\*\*\*