

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 434
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2018**

MDMS in Madarsas

+434. SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce Mid Day Meal Scheme in the Madarsas and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the said scheme is proposed to be implemented in all the madarsas imparting mainstream education and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government has received several proposals for modernisation of madarsas and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

- (a) & (b): Mid-Day Meal Scheme already covers all school children studying in Classes I-VIII of Government, Government aided, Special Training Centre and Madarsas/ Maqtabas supported under SSA.
- (c): The Government is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for providing Quality Education in Madarsas (SPQEM) to encourage traditional institutions like madarsas and maqtabas to introduce modern education in subjects such as science, mathematics, social studies, Hindi and English in their curriculum through support for teachers, books, teaching learning materials and computer labs. Under the scheme, the proposals are received for Madarsas through the concerned State Governments. The details of the proposals received for release of grant for renewal as well as fresh proposals under the scheme, during the years 2016-17 and 2017-18 are given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

Details of Proposals Received under SPQEM during the year 2016-17 and 2017-18 for release of grant for Renewal as well as fresh Proposal.

(Amount in Lakhs)

S No.	State	Renewal Proposals	Amount Proposed by State Govt.	Fresh Proposals	Amount Proposed by State Govt.
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	134	560.14
2	Assam	-	-	551	985.57
3	Chhattisgarh	243	778.16	57	243.50
4	Jharkhand	176	515.52	-	-
5	Jammu & Kashmir			113	444.97
6	Karnataka	29	444.60	16	89.03
7	Madhya Pradesh	1685	2734.06	-	-
8	Maharashtra	7	8.64	-	-
9	Rajasthan			473	1939.69
10	Tripura	258	677.70	-	-
11	Uttarakhand	240	982.75	10	41.875
12	Uttar Pradesh	8584	29643.53	2270	9776.59
13	West Bengal	575	1589.31	10	100.94