

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4837  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2018  
Assistance to Madarasas**

4837. SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:

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

- a. whether the Government is providing assistance to Madarasas by various means as teachers, tiffins and toilets etc.; and
- b. if so, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE  
DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

(a) and (b) The Ministry of Human Resource Development is implementing a Scheme for Providing Education to Madarasas/Minorities (SPEMM). SPEMM is an Umbrella scheme which comprises of Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madrasa (SPQEM) and Infrastructural Development in Minority Institutions (IDMI).

SPQEM provides financial assistance to encourage traditional institutions like Madarasas and Maktabas to introduce modern education through subjects such as Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Hindi and English in their curriculum through support for a maximum of three teachers; books, teaching learning material and computer labs.

Under the SPQEM scheme, financial assistance is also provided for establishment of Science/Computer Labs/workshops in Madrasas at the Secondary/Senior Secondary levels.

The Department of School Education is also implementing the Mid-Day-Meal Scheme, which covers all school children studying in Classes I-VIII of -Aided, Special Training Centres including Madarsas and Maqtabs supported under SSA.

Madrasas which are affiliated to State Board of Secondary Education/ State Madrasa Board are also eligible for grant for text books, in-service training, school grant and teacher grant under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA).

The Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Minority Affairs, has decided to provide Teachers/Teachers Training, Tiffin and Toilets (3Ts) in registered, recognized and reputed Madarsas following formal education like Science, Maths, English, etc. with the funds available with MAEF. Further, it has also decided to extend the benefit of Grants-in-Aid scheme of MAEF for construction of toilets under Swachh Vidyalaya scheme of MAEF to such Madarsas. This is a continuous programme of MAEF.

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