

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2007
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.7.2018
Quality of Education in Madrasas**

2007. DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN: SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

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

- (a) whether it is true that Union Government has decided to implement a new Scheme for Providing/imparting Quality Education in Madrasas (SPQEM) across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the method of its implementation;
- (c) the total number of Madrasas have been selected under this scheme, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) The present Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madrasa (SPQEM) has been extended till March 2020 with modified guidelines.

Under the revised SPQEM scheme, the proposals for funding of Madarsas/Maktabas submitted by the States are to be considered by Project Approval Board in the Department of School Education & Literacy. The focus of funding is on quality related interventions such as in-service training of teachers, remedial teaching, enhancement of learning outcomes etc. Also, there is provision of support for honorarium for teachers for teaching modern subjects and strengthening of Madrasa Boards.

In order to ensure transparency and quality of education, financial assistance to the Maktabas/ Madrasas is based on the following:-

- (a) Madrasas must obtain recognition as schools from the State Government.
- (b) Madrasas should be affiliated to any recognized School Education Board i.e. State Board of School Education, CBSE etc.
- (c) Madrasas must have UDISE code and provide GIS Mapping details.