

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4134
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2019**

Setting up of Universities for Minorities

**4134. DR. HEENA GAVIT:DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA: SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) has constituted a committee to go into the modalities for establishment of institutions in different parts of the country with a view to facilitate educational development of the minorities and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the committee has submitted its report and if so, the main recommendations thereof;

(c) whether the Government has studied the recommendations and if so, the action taken on these recommendations;

(d) whether non-existence of universities to pursue higher education has affected minority students badly and if so, the steps taken by the Government to set up new universities for minorities;

(e) whether the Government has received proposal for setting up of universities for minorities from different States of the country; and

(f) if so, the State/UT-wise details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes, Sir. MAEF in 52nd meeting held on 29.12.2016 had constituted a committee to go into the modalities for establishment of institutions in different parts of the country with a view to facilitate educational empowerment of minorities especially girls.

(b) to (d) : The Committee has submitted its report and has recommended for three tier model of educational institutions for minorities having:-

211 Central Schools at the bottom level.

25 Community colleges at the middle level and

05 National institutes at the top level.

(e) to (f): At present, there is no proposal in the Ministry of Minority Affairs to set up any University for Minorities. However, consequent upon the recommendation of the said committee, the Government of Rajasthan, on request of the MAEF, has allotted 15 acre land at Village Kohrapipli, Tehsil - Kishangarhbas, District - Alwar for setting up a National Institute of eminence.
