

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 886  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.06.2019**

**Gift on Marriage of Muslim Girls**

†886. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved the scheme of providing 51,000 rupees as gift on the marriage of the Muslim girls who have completed graduation and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to disburse the said amount in Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) & (d) Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) is an autonomous body under the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India. The schemes of MAEF are implemented after approval of its Governing Body/General Body. The General Body and Governing Body of MAEF had planned in 2017-18 to provide one time assistance of Rs.51,000/- as ShadiShagun to beneficiaries of Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship, who would be eligible for the benefit of this scheme after graduation. The aim of the scheme is to reduce the school dropouts amongst the six centrally notified minority girls and also encourage them to complete their education.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.