

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2701**  
ANSWERED ON 22.12.2022

**MAULANA AZAD EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

2701. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a significant reduction in the budgetary allocation for Mualana Azad Education Foundation;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is making alternate plans for funding all the schemes and grants funded under the Foundation and grants to various NGOs for construction and expansion of schools, colleges and related activities adequately for the financial year 2022-23; and
- (d) if so, the details of the alternate measures intended to bring in place to make up for the loss that the reduction in the budgetary allocation for this foundation would cause to otherwise prospective beneficiaries?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): The Government implements various schemes for the welfare and upliftment of every strata, including minorities, specially the economically weaker and lesser privileged sections of the society, through various schemes of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Ministry of Textiles, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Rural Development.

Maulana Azad Education Foundation has sufficient funds from interest earned on its corpus to meet its requirement for promoting education for the minority students in the country.

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