

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1254
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2020

Committee for Educational Development

1254. Shri M. Badruddin Ajmal:

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

- a) the details of the committees in the Ministry of Human Resource Development for educational development of minority communities;
- (b) whether National Monitoring Committee for Minorities Education (NMCME) has been inactive for along time;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) if not, the details of present committee and details of the review meetings taken by the committee during the last three years on implementation of schemes for minorities?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) to (d) : There is a committee in the Ministry of Human Resource Development i.e. National Monitoring Committee for Minorities Education (NMCME) for educational development of minority community. The details of NMCME review meetings of last three years on implementation of schemes for Minorities are provided in **Annexure**.

Annexure of reply for the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1254 for 10.02.2020 regarding Committee for Educational Development asked by Shri M. Badruddin Ajmal, Hon'ble MP

- (i) 5970 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) sanctioned in Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) with more than 20% Muslim population. 595 KGBVs now operational enrolling 20.39% Muslim girls in them. Provision has been made to provide for a separate section for Urdu medium instructions in KGBVs located in minority blocks.
- (ii) 5.4% teachers come from Muslim minority group, and 9.2% are from other minority groups. 30 Block Institutes of Teacher Education (BITEs) providing pre-service and in-service elementary teacher training approved in the Minority Concentrated Districts (MCDs).
- (iii) Construction of 359 girls hostels and 64 Model Degree Colleges approved in MCDs and funds released for 25 such colleges under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA).
- (iv) Under Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarsas (SPQEM) during the last three years i.e. Rs. 7759 lakh (2017-2018), Rs. 1467 lakh (2018-2019) and Rs. 6357 lakh (2019-20) funds released.
- (v) Under Infrastructure Development in Minority Institutions (IDMI) during the last three years i.e. Rs. 3029 lakh (2017-2018), Rs. 357 lakh (2018-2019) funds released.
- (vi) Scholarship Schemes for Minorities like (i) Pre-Matric (from class I to X) (ii) Post-Matric (from class XI to Ph.D) (iii) Merit-cum-Means based scholarship (for technical / professional courses at UG/PG level)
- (vii) Padho Pardesh Interest subsidy on educational loans for overseas studies for meritorious minority students and Nai Udaan for Minority students clearing prelims conducted by UPSC/SSC/State PSCs.
- (viii) Under The National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), Madarsas have special exemption from paying accreditation fee of Rs. 20,000/- and relaxed norms for accreditation.
- (ix) To improve representation of Minorities in colleges, and government services UGC sanctioned total funds of Rs.244.28 crore under the head of various coaching schemes.
