

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1306
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2020

Modernisation of Madarsa Education

1306. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

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

- (a) the total expenditure incurred by the Government for teaching Urdu and for recruitment and posting of Urdu language teachers in primary and upper primary schools in villages/localities during the financial year 2019-20 under the Prime Minister's 15 Points Programme; and
- (b) the total expenditure for providing basic educational infrastructure and resources for the modernization of Madarsa education during the financial year 2019-20 under the same program?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

- (a) The Ministry of Human Resource Development has launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for financial assistance for appointment of Language Teachers in the States and UTs for the remaining period of 2019-20. The scheme has a provision for providing financial assistance to States/UTs for giving honorarium to Urdu Teachers appointed by the States/UTs in schools where at least 15 students in a class opt to learn the language. However, it is submitted that no proposal has been received as of now from any State/UT for financial assistance for appointment of Urdu Teachers.

(b) The Ministry is also implementing a Scheme for Providing Education to Madrasas/Minorities (SPEMM) comprising Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarsas (SPQEM) and Infrastructure Development in Minority Institutions (IDMI). SPQEM provides financial assistance to encourage traditional institutions like Madarsas and Maktabas to introduce modern education through subjects such as Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Hindi and English in their curriculum through support for a maximum of three teachers; books, teaching learning material and computer labs. Both the schemes are voluntary in nature. Till date, and expenditure of **Rs. 63.57 crores** has been made by the Department for the year 2019-20.
