

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2563
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2015**

MAULANA AZAD SEHAT SCHEME

2563: DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the objectives of Maulana Azad Sehat Scheme have been met;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the budgeted allocation and the number of beneficiaries under the scheme during the above period; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to make this scheme a success?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

- (a) to (d) The objective of the Maulana Azad Sehat Scheme launched in March, 2014, is to provide preventive health check-up to students of the institutions financially aided by Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF). No Funds were spent on the scheme during 2014-15. This Scheme has been merged with 'Nai Manzil' programme. The programme of 'Nai Manzil' is an integrated education and livelihood initiative which will be launched shortly. Now, the Sehat Scheme forms a part of the educational component of 'Nai Manzil' programme.
