

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

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION No. 219

TO BE ANSWERED ON 1st August, 2016

Modernisation of Madarsas

*219. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing Madarsa Modernisation Programme in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of Madarsas so far modernised, under modernization programme and the number of those to be modernised during the next three years, State/UT-wise along with the funds sanctioned/spent by the Government for the purpose during the said period;
- (c) whether the said programme is going as per schedule and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the steps taken/being taken by the Government along with the details of funds provided for imparting quality education to students of Madarsas and speedy implementation of the said schemes; and
- (e) whether the Government has initiated any action to open English medium Madarsas and Makhtabs under the scheme for providing quality education in Madarsas and if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

- (a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 219 BY SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI REGARDING
“MODERNISATION OF MADARSAS”**

(a): The Government of India had been implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Financial Assistance for Modernization of Madrasa Education since 1994. This scheme was merged in 2002-03 with the Area Intensive Programme for educationally backward minorities and was then known as Area Intensive and Madrasa Modernization programme. The two schemes were demerged during the 11th Plan and the scheme for Madrasa Modernization is being implemented as Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madrasas (SPQEM) since the year 2009-10. Under the scheme financial assistance is provided to encourage traditional institutions like Madrasas and Maktqabs to introduce modern education in subjects such as science, mathematics, social studies, Hindi and English in their curriculum through support for teachers, books, teaching learning materials and computer labs.

(b) to (d): 70103 Madrasas have been covered under SPQEM Scheme since its inception from 2009-10 to 2015-16. The SPQEM is a demand driven Scheme and depends on the viable proposals from the State Governments. A Statement showing Madrasas covered State-wise is at Annexure. The details of amount released under the scheme are as follows:

Year	Amount released (Rs. in lakhs)
2009-10	4623.54
2010-11	10147.00
2011-12	13953.4
2012-13	18249.26
2013-14	18273.38
2014-15	10789.00
2015-16	29450.74

A number of steps have been taken during 2015-16 to spread awareness about the guidelines of SPQEM amongst all the States. A National Workshop was held on 09.10.2015 to disseminate information amongst the stakeholders. The Department also held two meetings with the State Governments on 22.12.2015 and 29.02.2016 to sensitize the States on how to send viable proposals as per norms so as to ensure that maximum benefits are availed of. Due to the concerted efforts made in this direction, the Department was able to incur expenditure of Rs. 29410.28 lakhs during 2015-16, which is the highest since the inception of the Scheme of SPQEM.

(e): There is no provision of opening of Madrasas under SPQEM. However, funds are provided under the scheme for appointment of English teachers.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART (b) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION 219 REGARDING MODERNISATION OF MADARSAS TO BE ANSWERED ON 1.8.2016 ASKED BY SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI

SN	Name of the State/UT	No. of Madrasas covered						
		2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1	AP		40			40		
2	Assam		486	486	139			
3	Bihar				80		80	1127
4	Chandigarh	1						
5	Chhattisgarh		439	255	253	308		268
6	Haryana		6			7		
7	J&K		372	372				
8	Jharkhand	164						110
9	Karnataka		160	48			45	
10	Kerala		724		547	1462		
11	MP	329	764	1028	1920	1743	1817	3288
12	Maharashtra		11	34	46	98		
13	Rajasthan		220	21	220	209		
14	Tripura	129			129	129	129	258
15	Uttar Pradesh	1356	1758	4539	6294	10704	9217	14974
16	Uttarakhand		65	9	100	159	194	481
17	West Bengal	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	172	221
18	Chhattisgarh							
	Total	1979	5045	6792	9728	14859	11654	20727

