

(c) the steps Government are taking so that adequate education for Urdu language and further upgradation of its standard is ensured?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) It is primarily the responsibility of State Governments to ensure that adequate facilities for imparting primary and upper primary Urdu education are available for the benefit of the Urdu speaking population. The Government of India, in the Ministry of Human Resource Development, implements a Central Scheme for appointment of language teachers, including Urdu teachers. Under this scheme financial assistance is provided on a normative basis to States and Union Territories for those blocks and districts where there is concentration of educationally backward minorities. Financial assistance under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is also given to Madrasas and Maktabas.

Posting of women teachers

4088. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal that women teachers would not be posted in the boys school;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that a couple of States have opposed the proposal; and

(d) if so, names of such States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Survey of Elementary Stage of School System

4089. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: