

**National Monitoring Committee for Minorities' Education**

†885. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has constituted sub-committees of the Standing Committee of National Monitoring Committee for Minorities' Education for the education of students belonging to the minority community;

(b) the objectives of this committee;

(c) whether the number of minority children particularly of Muslims who are not going to schools has increased in Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand; and

(d) if so, the measures being taken to do away with this problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) The Government has constituted five Sub-Committees of Standing Committee of National Monitoring Committee for Minorities' Education namely (i) Implementation of Schemes Aimed at Minorities (ii) Mapping of Educational Requirements of Minorities — Region and District-wise (iii) Vocational Education and Skill Development of Minorities (iv) Girls' Education and (v) Promotion of Urdu language and enhance compatibility amongst minorities through knowledge of English. The Sub-Committees have been given the task of examining various aspects of minority education including dropout rate of minority children and giving suitable recommendations.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. As per District Information System for Education (DISE) Report, there is an improvement in the enrolment of Muslim Children at Elementary stage. The enrolment in Uttar Pradesh increased from 14.75% in 2010-11 to 15.34% in 2011-12 and in Jharkhand from 13.39% in 2010-11 to 14.27% in 2011-12. The Ministry of Human Resources Development has taken several significant initiatives for the educational development of Minorities, which have been implemented all over the country. Under the scheme of financial assistance for 'Infrastructure Development for Private Aided/ Unaided Minority Institutes (IDMI) during financial year 2011-12, Rs. 48.43 crore was released to 10 State Governments covering 259 Minority Institutions. Under the "Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarsas' (SPQEM) during the financial year 2011-12, Rs. 139.53 crore was released to 9 States for honorarium of teachers, Book Bank/Science Kits, Computer Lab and Teachers Training etc. to Madarsas teachers teaching modern subjects in 5934 Madarsas.

**Raising of standard of higher educational institutions**

†886. SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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