

Scheme for providing Quality Education in Madarsas

2866. SHRI SABIR ALI:

SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB:

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

- (a) whether the Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarsas (SPQEM) is in English and has not been translated and published in Hindi, Urdu and other regional languages;
- (b) whether there is a provision for publishing the scheme accordingly;
- (c) if so, the reasons for not doing the same so far; and
- (d) the action being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) to (d) The guidelines of the Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madrasas (SPQEM) are published in English and Hindi. The State Governments/UTs have been requested to ensure translation of the guidelines in Urdu and other regional languages. Maharashtra has reported the translation of the Scheme into Marathi.

Hike in fee for IITs

2867. SHRI ANIL DESAI:

SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has set up a task force to examine the Anil Kakodkar Committee's recommendation for hiking fee for under-graduate IIT students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether economically well to do people can afford the hike in fee but not the children of poor;
- (d) the steps the Ministry is taking to safeguard the interest of various economic sections by hiking the fee by 20 per cent every year and not by over a lakh in just one year; and
- (e) if so, by when and if not the reasons therefor?