

Sl.No.	Name of the State	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
19.	Nagaland	4913.00	8636.83	9798.33
20.	Odisha	63061.60	73177.85	92719.98
21.	Punjab	20044.00	39612.74	48112.44
22.	Rajasthan	127124.00	146182.29	148580.86
23.	Sikkim	1736.00	4469.19	4022.84
24.	Tamil Nadu	48366.00	69068.57	68141.96
25.	Tripura	7473.00	17121.48	17493.76
26.	Uttar Pradesh	196011.90	310462.88	263682.61
27.	Uttarakhand	16006.29	25793.94	20892.49
28.	West Bengal	104142.00	174703.17	177652.74
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	412.44	357.78	907.36
30.	Chandigarh	1100.72	2155.89	1611.21
31.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	350.18	413.78	564.35
32.	Daman and Diu	169.00	162.99	257.06
33.	Delhi	3088.62	3552.71	3783.29
34.	Lakshadweep	143.80	127.39	127.86
35.	Puducherry	669.96	485.38	757.62
TOTAL		1278107.89	1959407.42	2077538.33

#### **Schemes for education of Minority in Assam**

3510. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes and programmes of the Ministry being implemented in Assam for education of Minorities;

(b) whether it is a fact that the infrastructure and facilities for Minority education in the State need to be strengthened and upgraded; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) to (c) The Government of India has undertaken a number of initiatives for the educational development of minorities, particularly the Muslim Community in the State of Assam, at all the levels of elementary, secondary and higher education and in all the sectors including vocational, professional and technical education. Apart from the Pre-Matric and the Post-Matric Scholarships, the Merit-cum-Means Scholarship Scheme and the Maulana Azad Fellowship Programme, which are being implemented by the Ministry of Minority Affairs the Ministry of Human Resource Development is also implementing the Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarasas (SPQEM) and Infrastructure Development in Minority Institutes (IDMI) exclusively for the benefit of the minorities. While implementing other Schemes, *inter-alia*, such as the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, Saakshar Bharat, Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas, Women's Hostels, Block Institutes of Teacher Education, special focus is given to the Minority Concentration Districts.

In Assam, 50 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya are operational enrolling 2650 students including 1342 Muslim girls. During 2012-13 a sum of Rs. 349.85 lakhs has been released for 139 Madarasas benefited 417 teachers under the Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarasas (SPQEM). Under the Sub-Mission on Polytechnics grant of Rs. 18.00 crore has been released for setting up of polytechnics in 9 Minority Concentration Districts in Assam. Under the Implementation of the Model Degree College Scheme, 9 proposals have been approved/sanctioned for setting up Model Degree Colleges in the Minority Concentration Districts of Cachar, Hailakandi, Karimganj, Morigaon, Darrang, Nagaon, Bongaigaon, Dhubri and Goalpara in Assam.