

children studying in these institutions. Financial assistance is provided for Science/Math Kits, for setting up of Book Bank, Science/Computer lab also. The scheme is implemented through the State Governments.

Under IDMI, financial assistance is provided to augment infrastructure in private aided/unaided minority schools/ institutions in order to enhance quality of education to minority children. Under the scheme, only those madaras which are imparting formal education and thereby following the prescribed syllabus of the State Education Board are covered under the scheme. The scheme of IDMI is also implemented through the State Governments.

The Ministry of HRD got an evaluation conducted in 2013-14 by Dr. K.R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi for knowing the impact of both these schemes at the ground level and to know the quality of the infrastructure and the quality of education in Minority Educational Institutions supported under both of the above schemes. The major recommendations of the Study have been incorporated in the proposals for the continuation of the schemes into the Twelfth Plan.

Urdu teachers

3442. SHRI MOHAMMAD SHAFI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Urdu schools in the country merged under SSA, so far;
- (b) the details of vacant posts of Urdu teachers under various categories; and
- (c) the details of posts of Urdu teachers, not filled which are reserved for SCs/STs in the country since 2004?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is a centrally sponsored scheme that provides financial assistance to States/UTs to strengthen and expand the government elementary education system and does not merge any schools with the programme.

(b) and (c) Recruitment of teachers to government urdu medium schools is in the domain of State Governments, for which no central data base is maintained.

Grid connected solar power plants

3443. SHRI AAYANUR MANJUNATHA: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of grid connected solar power plants commissioned during the last three years across the country;