

Urdu Education Board

855. SHRIMATI RANEE NARAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of letters received from Members of Parliament regarding the recognition, approval and other related matters of Urdu Education Board during the last year and the current year;

(b) what actions have been taken thereon;

(c) the details of Urdu Education Board; and

(d) the details of revenue received from Urdu Education Board by Government during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) and (b) Members of Parliament write, from time to time, to the Ministry with regard to difficulties faced by the passout students of Urdu Education Board(UEB) in getting admissions in some educational institutions. This Ministry has written to some educational organizations to facilitate admissions to the passout students of UEB.

(c) and (d) National Commission for Minority Education Institutions, a Statutory Body under the Act of Parliament has certified UEB as Minority Education Institution for promotion of education in the community. No revenue has been received from UEB during the last three years.

Funds under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan

†856. SHRI AMAR SHANKAR SABLE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds are provided to the educationally backward States of the country including Maharashtra for library, laboratories, toilets, playgrounds and classrooms under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA);

(b) if so, the total amount allocated in this year's budget, State-wise;

(c) whether the funds provided to Government schools including those in Maharashtra are not sufficient for maintenance of toilets; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.