

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 755  
ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024

**MAULANA AZAD EDUCATION FOUNDATION (MAEF)**

755: SHRI IMRAN PRATAPGARHI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the closure of MAEF has caused financial hindrance in the continuation of studies of minority students, especially girls, due to which many minority students are being forced to leave their studies;
- (b) if so, necessary steps taken by the Government to enable such students to continue their studies;
- (c) Whether Government has decided to distribute the entire fund received by MAEF to Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh and Jamia Millia Islamia University, Delhi; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof and by when this entire fund will be distributed to Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh and Jamia Millia Islamia University, Delhi?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) & (b): Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship Scheme of the Maulana Azad Education Foundation whereby scholarships were provided to girl students from minority communities has already been subsumed under the scholarship scheme of the Ministry.

(c) & (d): No such decision has been taken.

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