

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 MAF 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 MAF 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 RIJIU)

(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.
