

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1872
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025

BUDGETARY ALLOCATION FOR MADRASSAS AND WAQF SCHEMES

1872. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there has been a continuous decrease in budgetary allocation for educational schemes for Madrassa and Waqf schemes, during the last four years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government has the details of actual expenditure on various schemes for Madrassas and Waqf;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether there has been a decrease in allocation and the expenditure, if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) to (e): Ministry of Minority Affairs implements two waqf schemes namely Quami Waqf Board Taraqqiati Scheme (QWBTS) and Shahari Waqf Sampatti Vikas Yojana (SWSVY) through Central Waqf Council (CWC). Since Central Waqf Council has not been fully constituted, less expenditure was incurred.

The Department of School Education & Literacy implemented the Scheme for Providing Education in Madrasas/Minorities (SPEMM) upto 2020-21 and then transferred to Ministry of Minority Affairs. As the scheme was approved only upto 2021-22, the Ministry of Minority Affairs implemented this Scheme only for FY 2021-22.

The budget allocation and expenditure for the above mentioned schemes during the last four years are as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

Scheme Name	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
	Budget Allocation	Actual Expenditure	Budget Allocation	Actual Expenditure	Budget Allocation	Actual Expenditure	Budget Allocation	Actual Expenditure
Scheme for Providing Education in Madrasas/Minorities (SPEMM)	174.00	161.53	30.00	0.08	5.00	0.01	0.01	0.00
Quami Waqf Board Taraqqiati	10.00	6.72	10.00	5.12	5.00	0.10	3.06	0.06

Scheme (QWBTS)								
Shahari Waqf Sampatti Vikas Yojana (SWSVY)	2.00	1.00	5.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
