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**NATIONAL MONITORING COMMITTEE FOR MINORITIES EDUCATION**New Delhi, May 05<sup>th</sup>, 2015

National Monitoring Committee for Minorities Education (NMCME) is chaired by Minister of Human Resource Development and consists of nominees from State Governments, Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, academics, activists, administrators concerned with minority issues and officials of Ministry of Human Resource Development.

The main function of NMCME is to monitor minority education and the ongoing schemes of the Ministry of Human Resource Development targeted at Minorities. It also makes recommendations to address the issues related to recognition and affiliation of minority institutions.

The Standing Committee of NMCME submitted its report containing various recommendations on Scholarship Scheme, Coaching Scheme for minorities, Model Schools for minorities, Development of Database on enrolment of minorities in educational institutions and public awareness / publicity of the schemes, etc. The Report of the Standing Committee of NMCME is available on the Ministry of HRD's website viz. [www.mhrd.gov.in](http://www.mhrd.gov.in) .

Many of the above suggestions have been incorporated in various schemes being run by the Ministry of HRD. As a result of the recommendations of NMCME, a number of new Model/Secondary schools have been approved, opened, and strengthened, girls hostels constructed, many schools provided with Information and Communications Technology (ICT), Vocational Education (VE) provided in various schools in the Minority Concentration Districts(MCDs) identified by the Ministry of Minority Affairs. Further, new Model Degree Colleges, Women's Hostels and Polytechnics have been opened in MCDs.

On the recommendations of the NMCME, from the year 2014-15, community-wise data is being collected in respect of Higher Education under the ambit of the All India Survey of Higher Education (AISHE). U-DISE system of data collection of school education closely monitors the data of dropout and has a provision for collecting information on recognized and unrecognized Madrasas also.

This information was given by the Union Human Resource Development Minister, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani today in a written reply to a Rajya Sabha question.

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