

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No- 2859
ANSWERED ON – 17/12/2025

MINORITY COMMUNITIES/INSTITUTIONS IN MAHARASHTRA

2859. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of minority communities or minority institutions in the country, particularly in Maharashtra; State-wise
- (b) the criteria or conditions required for any community, group or institution to be declared as a minority community or minority institution;
- (c) the names of the communities or institutions that have been declared as minority communities or minority institutions in the country during the last ten years particularly in Maharashtra;
- (d) whether the Union Government has granted any financial assistance or approvals during this period, and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (e) whether any anti-social or anti-national activities of such institutions have come to the notice of the Government; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) & (b): The Government of India has notified six (6) communities i.e. Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Zoroastrians (Parsis) and Jains as minority communities. The National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (NCMEI), a statutory body under the Ministry of Education, as per section 2(g) of the NCMEI Act, 2004, declares an institution as Minority Educational Institution if it is established and administered by a member / members of the six (06) religious minority community(s). As per records, the NCMEI has issued Minority Status Certificate to 14,270 Educational Institutions upto 15.12.2025. State-wise data is enclosed at Annexure - I.

(c) & (d): NCMEI has issued Minority Status Certificate to 2709 educational institutions from 01.01.2016 to 15.12.2025 in the country out of which 33 belongs to the State of Maharashtra. List of the institutions in Maharashtra, which have been issued Minority Status Certificate by NCMEI, is enclosed at Annexure-II. The details of financial assistance or approvals granted to such institutions is not centrally maintained.

(e) & (f): Any anti-social or anti-national activity is a matter related to law & order, which falls under the responsibilities of State/UT Governments. On receipt of information regarding such incidents, the Ministry take-up the matter with the concerned respective State/UT governments for necessary action.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2859 asked by Shri Arvind Ganpat Sawant and Shri Sanjay Haribhau Jadhav regarding Minority Communities / Institutions In Maharashtra

State-wise list of Educational Institutions which have been granted Minority Status Certificate by the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (NCMEI) upto 15.12.2025.

Sl. No.	State	No. of Minority Status Certificate granted upto 15.12.2025
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	10
2.	Andhra Pradesh	260
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	25
4.	Assam	233
5.	Bihar	166
6.	Chandigarh	21
7.	Chhattisgarh	236
8.	D&N Haveli	4
9.	Daman	1
10.	Delhi	266
11.	Goa	167
12.	Gujarat	81
13.	Haryana	187
14.	Himachal Pradesh	28
15.	Jharkhand	134
16.	Karnataka	779
17.	Kerala	4725
18.	Lakshadweep	0
19.	Madhya Pradesh	614
20.	Maharashtra	206
21.	Manipur	37
22.	Meghalaya	8
23.	Mizoram	0
24.	Nagaland	1
25.	Orissa	133
26.	Pondicherry	33
27.	Punjab	124
28.	Rajasthan	105
29.	Sikkim	18
30.	Tamil Nadu	1148
31.	Telangana	357
32.	Tripura	13
33.	Uttar Pradesh	3320
34.	Uttarakhand	134
35.	West Bengal	696
Total		14270

ANNEXURE-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) and (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2859 asked by Shri Arvind Ganpat Sawant and Shri Sanjay Haribhau Jadhav regarding Minority Communities / Institutions In Maharashtra

List of the Educational Institutions which have been granted Minority Status Certificate by the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (NCMEI) in Maharashtra (from 01.01.2016 to 15.12.2025)

Sl. No.	Name of the Minority Educational Institution	Date of issue of MSC
1	Iqra Maktab, Tahera Tower, Opp. Metro Hotel, V.P. Naka, Bhiwandi, District Thane, Maharashtra	28-04-2016
2	St. Francis De Sales School, SFS Square, New Town, Badnera, Maharashtra	03-08-2016
3	Iqra Maktab, 85, Bapa Imam Chowk, Somwarpeth, Maharashtra	04-10-2016
4	Iqra Maktab, 1A, Shabnum Cottage, Room No. 1, Juliswadi, Gate No. 6, Malwani, Malad West, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400 095	04-10-2016
5	Iqra Maktab, Plot No. 12, Maniar Society, Sarvajanik Hospital Road, Dhule, Maharashtra-424 001	04-10-2016
6	Iqra Maktab, 110, Bapu Sparsh CHS, Plot No. 106, Sector 27, Opp. Fire Station, Nr. Ganpati Complex, Nerul (E), Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400 705	04-10-2016
7	Iqra Maktab, 1st Floor, Building No. 1634, Sawar, Mhasla, Raigad, Maharashtra - 402 105	04-10-2016
8	Iqra Maktab, Diamond Complex, 1st & 2nd Floor, Near Rahmaniya Masjid, Flyover Bridge, Standard Silk Mill Colony, Aurangabad, Maharashtra - 431 005	04-10-2016
9	Iqra Maktab, Gut No. 19/1, Plot No. 59, Sanjiv Nagar, Satpur Ambad Link Road, Cunchale, Nasik, Maharashtra	04-10-2016
10	Iqra Maktab, 828, H/3, Near Desai Clinic, Behind Apradh Hospital, Godbole Stop, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra - 415 612	05-10-2016
11	Iqra Maktab, 1st Floor, Kohinoor Complex, Bazar Peth Road, Opp. Palvi Hotel, Padgha, Thane, Room No. 714, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai	05-10-2016
12	Iqra Maktab, Sarvodaya Srishit C.H.S. Ltd. Building No.14, Phatri Pool, Kalyan (W), Thane, Maharashtra	05-10-2016
13	Iqra Maktab, Hamida Apartment, Peth Maap, Opp. Indian Gym, Chiplun, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra - 415 605	05-10-2016
14	Iqra Maktab, House No. 962, Maulana Dargah Road, Saadiya Function Hall, Paithan, Aurangabad, Maharashtra	05-10-2016
15	K.G.N. Madarsa, H. No. 18/08, Near Choti Dargah, New Zahoor Bhai Bada Tq. Khuldabad, Dist. Aruagabad, Maharashtra	02-12-2016
16	Hislop Junior College, Temple Road, Civil Lines, Nagpur, Maharashtra	23-03-2017
17	Hislop Junior College, Chandrapur, Naginbag Mission Compound, Chandrapur, Maharashtra	23-03-2017
18	New Apostolic English Primary School, 48, Kukdey Layout, Nagpur, Maharashtra	27-04-2017
19	New Apostolic English High School, 48, Kukdey Layout, Nagpur, Maharashtra	27-04-2017
20	Dr. Bower Apostolic Junior College, 48, Kukdey Layout, Nagpur, Maharashtra-440027	27-04-2017

21	Vincent Apostolic Degree College, Jawant Nagar, Fulmati Layout, Nagpur, Maharashtra-440 027	27-04-2017
22	Jamiatul Faqihat Madrassa (Girls), Behind Jama Masjid, Gate No. 7, Malwani Malad (W), Mumbai, Maharashtra-400095	22-05-2017
23	Jamiatul Sabriya Madrassa (Boys), Behind Jama Masjid, Gate No. 7, Malwani Malad (W), Mumbai, Maharashtra-400095	22-05-2017
24	Al-Ma'rif Islamic Maktab, G3/1, 1st Floor, R.P. Nagar, Jasmin Mill Road, Matunga Labour Camp, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400019	18-09-2017
25	St. Thomas Bethany Convent School, Village Pathardi, Gaulana Road, Nashik Taluk, Nashik District, Maharashtra-422009	03-11-2017
26	Al Hikmah Maktab, Sonapur, Bhandup (West), Mumbai-400078	23-01-2018
27	Elpro International School, Elpro Compound, Chinchwad, Pune, Maharastra – 411033	17-05-2022
28	St. Joseph School, Pitesur Road, Mahada Colony, Godhni, District Nagpur, Maharashtra- 441123	03-01-2023
29	Al-Qalam English School, 169, NaikNagar, L.B.S. Marg, Opp – Nature Park,Sion, Dharavi, Mumbai, Maharashtra	12-02-2024
30	Dheeraj International School, Plot No. 1, Sector 10, 1 Atal Bihari Vajpayee Marg, PCNDTA, Bhosari, Pune, Maharashtra	24-04-2025
31	St. Francis School, Gundle P.O., Mahagaon, Boisar (East), Palghar District, Maharashtra - 401501	17-07-2025
32	M S Creative English School, Vanjarpatti Naka, Bhiwandi, Thane, Maharashtra	27-11-2025
33	M S Creative English School, Mira Road, Thane, Maharashtra	27-11-2025