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EDUCATION FOR DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE SOCIETY

▶ **What Constitution Says**

- ▶ **Article 46** of the Constitution states that, "The State shall promote, with special care, the education and economic interests of the weaker sections of the people, and, in particular of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, and shall protect them from social injustice and all forms of social exploitation."
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MHRD has taken several significant initiatives, during XITH five year plan and the momentum of which are being continued/accelerated during the XIITH five year plan:-

- ▶ Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madrasas (SPQEM)
- ▶ Scheme for Infrastructure Development of Private Aided/Unaided Minority Institutions (IDMI)
- ▶ Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)
- ▶ Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs)
- ▶ Extension of Mid-Day-Meals (MDM) Scheme to Madarsas/Maqtabs
- ▶ 'Saakshar Bharat'
- ▶ Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA)

- ▶ Strengthening of the National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL)
- ▶ Establishment of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (NCMEI)
- ▶ List of Minority Concentration Districts
- ▶ Sub-Mission on Polytechnique under the coordinated Action for skill development
- ▶ Girls Hostel Scheme
- ▶ Setting up model schools
- ▶ In addition, Scholarship/Fellowship Schemes and Multi-Sectoral Development Programmes (MSDP) are being implemented by Ministry of Minority Affairs.

