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Introduction

The term **Madrasah** is an Arabic Word, meaning Educational Institution or School imparting education to all irrespective of religion, caste, creed and gender. This wider connotation definitely imparts universality to the system contrary to the prevailing idea of its being orthodox and confined to a particular region.

Bengal now West Bengal was the first state to offer recognition to Madrasahs and this system has been able to successfully find the convergence between the countries constitutional commitment to educational institution and Muslim cultural ideas and also to keep up with the changing needs of a globalizing world.

So far the recognition and aid to the Madrasah is concerned, in West Bengal the Madrasah can be categorized as (a) **recognized and aided Madrasahs** and (b) **unrecognized Madrasahs**. The department of Minority Affairs and Madrasah Education, Directorate of Madrasah Education and the West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education are looking after all types of Madrasahs and particularly the recognized and aided Madrasahs for its updation and quality education to keep pace with the present need.

So far the recognized and aided Madrasah is concerned, numbering 611 upto 31.03.2012 all types of aids like teachers salary, infrastructure development, teacher recruitment, aid to the Madrasahs in respect of infrastructure development, development of quality education etc., are provided.

The West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education is entrusted with the Academic Responsibilities of Madrasah Education in the State. It is an autonomous body established by enactment like all other Boards since 1994. It (erstwhile Bengal Madrasah Education Board and thereafter West Bengal Madrasah Education Board) was the oldest one in the country having its origin in 1927. It is also the member of COBSE. It generally conduct examination, text book preparation, teachers orientation programme, recognition of Madrasahs, approval of Managing Committee etc. etc.

For improvement of quality education, the Government has made provision for recruitment of teachers by setting up of West Bengal Madrasah Service Commission in the year 2008 exclusively for the Madrasahs through a competitive examination.

The Director of Madrasah Education, W.B., has been declared as the Pension Sanctioning Authority (PSA) in respect of the staff of the erstwhile Calcutta Madrasah.

So far the organized but non-aided Madrasahs are concerned, in 2008-09 the Government sanctioned to accord permission in case of 400 Madrasah Shiksha Kendra. The applications were invited through open advertisement, on due

inspection and on due processing till 31.03.2011, 356 MSKs have been accorded permission and others under process.

In 2009-10, the Government sanctioned another 300 of Madhyamik Shiksha Kendras and 200 of Sishu Shiksha Kendra for which also an open advertisement was made and for all categories about 6000 of applications were received. The applications received so far, are either in inspection stage or under processing stages for inspection and hope it will be squared up by this financial year. Out of 300 MSKs and 200 SSKs, only 100 MSKs and 39 SSKs have been approved but approval of teaching and non-teaching are pending but fund for this purpose have been sanctioned.

So far the unrecognized i.e. Khariji Madrasahs, Maqtabas and other Madrasahs run by the private organization/persons are concerned, the applications under the Scheme for Providing Quality Education for Madrasah (SPQEM) and Infrastructure Development to the Minority Institutions (IDMI), both the centrally sponsored schemes, are concerned, on due advertisement a sizeable number of applications were received which have been processed and sent to the government for consideration after scrutiny by the Grant-in-Aid Committee (GIAC) of the State Government.

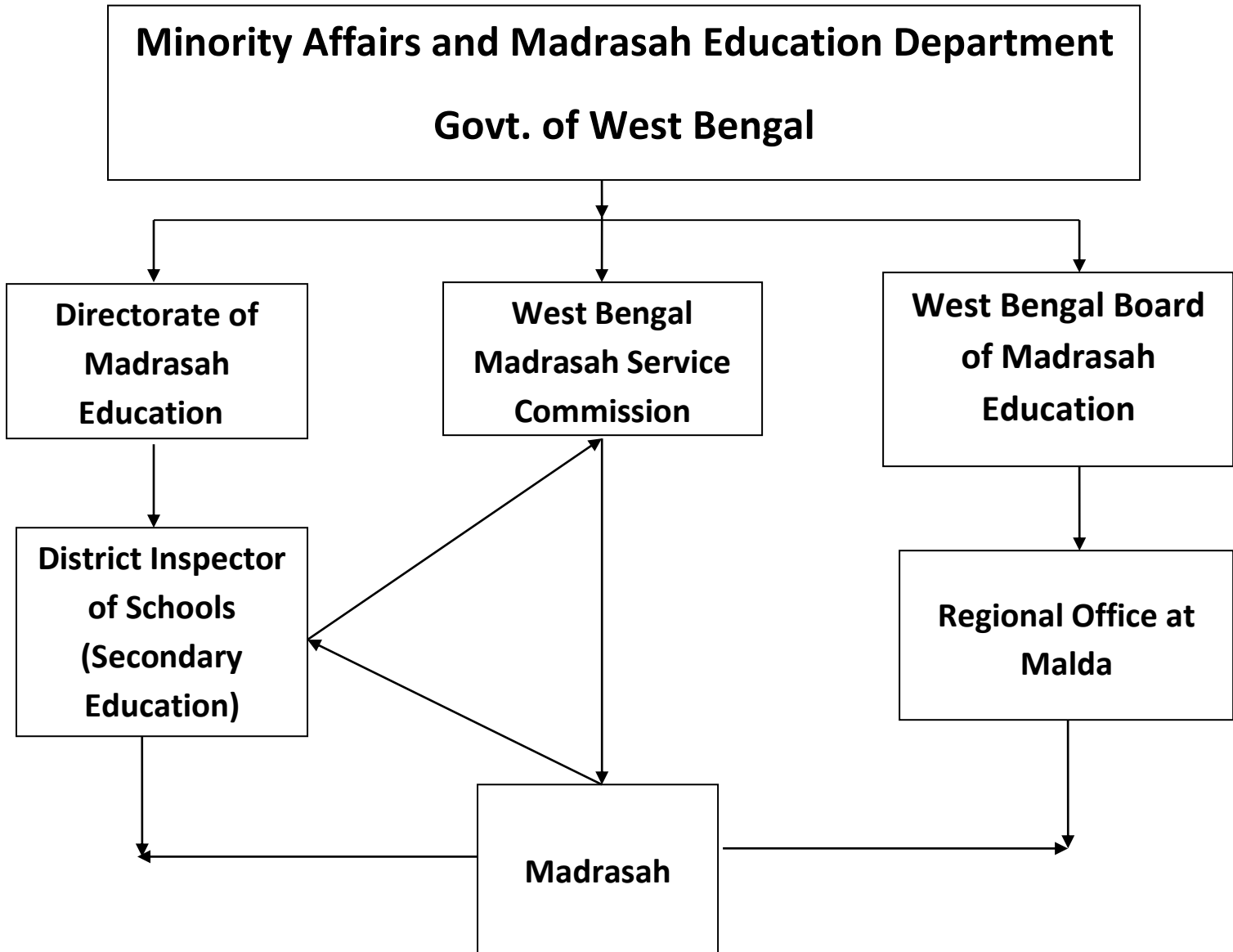
In 24th June, 2011 for recognition of unaided Madrasahs an open advertisement was made. About 272 application were received and near about 164 application have been sent to different district for inspection.

The State Govt. has decided to set up English medium Govt. Madrasah in the Minority Concentrated District (MCD). Out of 12 districts, site has been finalized in 7 (seven) districts and a fund in the tune of Rs.1.5 crores have been released in favour of those proposed Madrasahs. The construction and other works are in progress. The site selection process in respect of other districts are also in progress.

Though, earlier the Madrasah Education was under the Department of School Education, Govt. of West Bengal and the West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education was to look after the matter, but since 2006 a separate department namely, Minority Affairs and Madrasah Education Department (erstwhile Minority Development & Welfare and Madrasah Education Department) including the Directorate of Madrasah Education were set up. Initially, the Directorate of Madrasah Education has to shoulder the burden of the West Bengal Madrasah Service Commission in the form of the Interim Committee for the Selection of the Teachers of Madrasahs in West Bengal.

The Director of Madrasah Education though not well equipped with manpower and other logistics but are trying their best to serve the people of the state through Madrasah Education.

ORGANISATIONAL CHART



PROFILE

1. There is a separate Department of the State Government namely, **Minority Affairs & Madrasah Education Department**.
2. **Directorate of Madrasah Education, West Bengal**, has been set up to look into the affairs of recognized and aided Madrasahs in the State.
3. There is a Statutory Board for Madrasah Education namely, **West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education with autonomous status**.
4. There is West Bengal Madrasah Service Commission for selection of quality teachers/non-teaching staff through competitive examination.
5. The day-to-day works including Salary disbursement to the teaching and non-teaching staff of the recognized Madrasahs are supervised through D.I. of Schools(SE).
6. West Bengal Urdu Academy, closely monitor the advancement of Urdu Language in all the institutions including those under Madrasah Education System.
7. In the District - specially in the 12 minority concentrated districts, the District Offices for Minority Affairs and Madrasah Education has been set up with a whole time officer with designation as District Officer for Minority Affairs (DOMA) to look into the Minority Affairs including Madrasah Education and Madrasah Shiksha Kendra.

8. Growth of Madrasah Education (up to 31.03.2012) :-

- A. At present there are **611** recognized Madrasahs in our state. **102** Madrasahs are running under Sr. Madrasah Education System and rests **509** Madrasahs under High Madrasah Education System.
- **395** out of **509** Madrasahs are High Madrasahs and remaining **114** Madrasahs are Jr. High Madrasahs.
 - **54** Sr. Madrasahs have been upgraded to Fazil (10+2) Madrasahs.
 - **205** High Madrasahs have been upgraded to Higher Secondary (10+2) Madrasahs.
 - **183** Madrasahs are running with vocational courses for skill development.
 - Out of total recognized Madrasahs, **57** are girls, **549** are co-educational, **5** are boys and **17** are running with Urdu Medium and 594 are running with Bengali medium.
 - Total number of Students in the said Madrasahs are **5,46,098** (Muslim – **4,36,879**, non-Muslim – **1,09,219**).
 - Total number of boys – **2,18,439**, total number of Girls – **3,27,659**.
 - The approximate teaching posts are **8333** and approximate non-teaching posts are **1192**.

- Out of the Teaching and Non-teaching staff, **18% are the non-Muslim.**
- B. Recognition of unaided Madrasah, about 272 application were received and near about 164 application have been sent to different district for inspection.
- C. The site of English medium Govt. Madrasah in 7 (seven) M. C. districts have been finalized and fund have been released, in other M.C. districts, the site selection process is in progress.

Recognized Madrasahs in West Bengal as on 31.03.2012

District	Recognized Madrasahs in West Bengal as on 31.03.2012												
	Jr. High Madrasah (including Unit II and New Set Up)	High Madrasah (including H.S.)	Sr. Madrasah (including Fazil)	Total	Unit II	New Set Up	H.S. (10+2)	Fazil	Urdu Medium Madrasah	Girls Madrasah	Boys Madrasah	Vocational Madrasah	Co-Ed Madrasah
Bankura	6	9	1	16	0	6	3	1	0	2	0		14
Birbhum	5	22	4	31	0	2	9	3	0	0	0		31
Burdwan	0	31	3	34	0	0	9	1	0	2	0		32
Coochbehar	0	21	2	23	0	0	5	1	0	0	0		23
Dakshin Dinajpur	3	12	4	19	3	0	6	3	0	1	0		18
Darjeeling/Siliguri	3	2	0	5	0	2	1	0	2	0	1		4
Hooghly	7	24	9	40	2	3	8	5	3	3	1		36
Howrah	5	25	3	33	5	0	16	2	1	7	0		26
Jalpaiguri	3	7	1	11	1	2	4	1	0	0	0		11
Kolkata	0	8	1	9	0	0	2	0	4	3	1		5
Malda	12	55	14	81	12	0	37	7	0	12	1		68
Murshidabad	42	53	16	111	27	11	40	9	0	14	0		97
Nadia	4	14	4	22	4	0	5	0	0	0	0		22
North 24 Parganas	6	28	17	51	4	2	19	9	0	6	0		45
Paschim Medinipur	4	13	3	20	0	4	5	1	0	1	0		19
Purba Medinipur	2	14	2	18	0	2	6	1	0	1	0		17
Purulia	0	4	1	5	0	0	2	1	2	0	0		5
South 24 Parganas	3	38	12	53	0	3	17	6	0	3	1		49
Uttar Dinajpur	9	15	5	29	0	7	11	3	5	2	0		27
Total	114	395	102	611	58	44	205	54	17	57	5	156	549

Comparative figures of recognition and Upgradation as on 31.03.2012

Category	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Jr. High Madrasah	21	83	88	110	116
High Madrasah	383	387	392	394	395
H.S.	99	154	167	188	205
Sr. Madrasah	102	102	102	102	102
Fazil	25	32	54	54	54
Madrasah with Vocational Education	84	103	156	156	182

Number of Madrasahs recognized, upgraded and newly set up in 2008-09 to 2011-12.

Sl. No.	Category	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
1.	Recognized as newly set up Madrasah	5	13	21	06
2.	Recognized as Unit II Madrasah	22	36	01	Nil
3.	Upgraded from Jr. High to High	6	6	07	01
4.	Upgraded from Sr. Madrasah (Class X) standard to Fazil (Class XII) standard	15	22	12	Nil
5.	Upgraded from High Madrasah to Higher Secondary Madrasah	21	34	30	21

Government Grants for the benefit of Madrasah

During **2011-12** session, grant has been sanctioned and released under State Plan Budget to the concerned Madrasahs on the following scores for different purposes :

Sl. No.	Amount released	Purpose of sanction	No. of Madrasahs /beneficiaries/ participants
1.	16,00,00,000	Construction of building and improvement of infrastructure in Madrasah (ACR).	400 Madrasahs
2.	70,02,360	Strengthening of science laboratories in Secondary Madrasah.	180 Madrasahs
3.	90,00,000	Improvement of library and reading room etc. in Secondary Madrasah.	567 Madrasahs
4.	3,50,00,000	Provision for common room for girls with toilets and drinking water facilities.	For toilet – 50 Madrasah For Common room-50 Mad. For Drinking Water-50 Mad.
5.	2,30,00,000	Equipment & Furniture	567 Madrasahs
6.	60,00,000	West Bengal State Madrasah Games & Sports Meet 2010.	65,000 students
7.	4,50,00,000	School Dress for all girl students from Class I to VIII	2,25,000 students
8.	49,34,832	Setting up of Monitoring & Reporting System Centre in the districts and state headquarters	19 district with Headquarter.
9.	32,80,00,000	Madrasah Shiksha Kendra (MSK)	356 MSKs
10.	Nil	Computer Education in Madrasahs under CLTP.	-
11.	14,76,98,028	Incentive for Girl Students @ Rs. 100/- per month for classes IX to XII	1,23,000 students
12.	5,93,000	Assistance to Mess and Hostels	20 Madrasahs
13.	10,50,000	Repairing & Maintenance	60 Madrasahs
14.	Nil	Physical Education facilities in Madrasahs	-
15.	i. 4,96,53,00	MSK including Sr. type	100 MSKs
	ii. 49,35,000	SSK	39 SSKs
16.	1,30,87,500	Text Book for Madrasah Shiksha Kendra (VI-VIII)	50,000 students
17.	1,24,99,200	Setting up new educational institution	7 Madrasahs

Achievements during 2011-12 :

- 06 completely new set up Madrasahs have been recognized.
- 01 Jr. High Madrasahs have been upgraded to High Madrasahs.
- 21 High Madrasahs have been upgraded to Higher Secondary Madrasahs.
- Out of 400 sanctioned Madrasah Shiksha Kendras, 356 Jr. High Madrasahs have been accorded approval for conversion into Madrasah Shiksha Kendras and rests 44 are under pipeline.
- Honorarium of 4535 approved Mukhya Shiksha Samprasarak/Sarika, Shiksha Samprasarak/Sarika, Shiksha Sahayak/ika accorded 356 Madrasah Shiksha Kendras in the districts are being released from this Directorate.
- Out of 300 Madhyamik Shiksha Kendras and 200 Sishu Shiksha Kendras, only 100 MSKs including Sr. type and 39 SSKs have been accorded approval but approval for teaching and non-teaching staff are awaiting for final decision of the Government and rests are under pipe line.
- Maximum no. of students i.e. 65,000 students have been participated in the Game & Sports of Madrasah-2012 through out the State.
- Recognition of unaided Madrasah, about 272 application were received and near about 164 application have been sent to different district for inspection.
- The site of English medium Govt. Madrasah in 7 (seven) M. C. districts have been finalized and fund have been released, in other M.C. districts, the site selection process is in progress
- In addition to State Plan Budget about Rs. 295 crores utilised as salary etc. to the teaching and non-teaching staff of the recognised aided non-Govt. Madrasah.

**Districtwise number of Madrasah Shiksha Kendras as approved by
MA & ME Department as on 31.03.2012.**

Sl. No	Name of the District	Total number of Madrasah Shiksha Kendra
1.	Bankura	04
2.	Birbhum	18
3.	Burdwan	06
4.	Coochbehar	25
5.	Dakshin Dinajpur	03
6.	Darjeeling	02
7.	Hooghly	19
8.	Howrah	13
9.	Jalpaiguri	15
10.	Kolkata	05
11.	Malda	16
12.	Murshidabad	73
13.	Nadia	16
14.	North 24 Parganas	27
15.	Paschim Medinipur	18
16.	Purba Medinipur	10
17.	Purulia	06
18.	South 24 Parganas	40
19.	Uttar Dinajpur	40
Total		356

**Number of Madhyamik Shiksha Kendra (Sr. Madrasah Type), Madhyamik Shiksha Kendra,
Sishu Shiksha Kendra, approved as on 31.03.2011**

Sl. No.	District	MSK (Sr. Madrasah Type)		MSK		SSK		Total
		Bengali	Urdu	Bengali	Urdu	Bengali	Urdu	
1	Bankura	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
2	Birbhum	4	0	8	0	5	0	17
3	Burdwan	1	0	0	3	0	4	8
4	Coochbehar	3	0	1	0	0	0	4
5	Dakshin Dinajpur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Darjeeling	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
7	Hooghly	4	0	6	0	1	3	14
8	Howrah	0	0	3	4	0	3	10
9	Jalpaiguri	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
10	Kolkata	0	0	0	6	0	14	20
11	Malda	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
12	Murshidabad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Nadia	5	0	3	0	2	0	10
14	North 24 Parganas	9	0	0	2	0	1	12
15	Purba Medinipur	2	0	2	0	0	0	4
16	Paschim Medinipur	2	0	1	0	0	2	5
17	Purulia	0	2	0	0	2	0	4
18	South 24 Parganas	19	0	2	1	0	2	24
19	Uttar Dinajpur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		53	2	29	16	10	29	138
As per order of the Hon'ble High Court								1
Total								140

Abstract information regarding MSK (Sr. Madrasah type), MSK and SSK as on 31.03.2012												
Sl. No.	District	Application Received	Sent for Inspection						Inspection report Received	Inspection Report sent to Department	Institution approved by MA & ME Department	
			MSK (Sr. Madrasah type)		MSK		SSK					Total
			Bengali	Urdu	Bengali	Urdu	Bengali	Urdu				
1.	Bankura	26	2	0	7	0	9	1	19	6	1	2
2.	Burdwan	84	4	0	6	11	10	19	50	31	13	8
3.	Birbhum	410	14	0	43	2	93	0	152	127	17	17
4.	Coochbehar	332	4	0	43	0	12	0	59	14	4	4
5.	Darjeeling/Siliguri	12	0	0	2	1	7	2	12	7	5	1
6.	Dakshin Dinajpur	183	6	2	19	0	22	2	51	5	1	0
7.	Hooghly	98	12	1	14	6	16	8	57	37	21	14
8.	Howrah	102	5	0	21	8	24	15	73	45	13	10
9.	Jalpaiguri	101	1	0	23	1	36	0	61	2	1	1
10.	Kolkata	67	0	0	0	21	1	41	63	38	25	20
11.	Uttar Dinajpur	635	14	4	38	45	64	105	270	0	0	0
12.	Purba Medinipur	192	7	0	41	0	32	1	81	28	5	4
13.	Paschim Medinipur	118	6	0	15	0	14	0	35	15	6	5
14.	Purulia	90	0	3	10	2	10	11	36	23	12	4
15.	Malda	505	12	0	106	1	90	2	211	146	3	3
16.	Murshidabad	1692	50	0	290	0	452	14	806	42	9	0
17.	Nadia	160	10	0	33	0	66	1	110	53	14	10
18.	North 24 Pgs.	430	78	0	102	13	100	26	319	118	20	12
19.	South 24 Pgs.	647	69	1	128	3	179	7	387	80	43	25
TOTAL		5884	294	11	941	114	1237	255	2852	817	213	140