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Office Memorandum

**Subject:** Recognition of Certificates/Qualifications issued by State Madarsa Education Boards for the purpose of employment under the Central Government.

The undersigned is directed to say that the Central Government has accepted the following recommendations relating to equivalence and the guiding principles that should be in place for grant of such equivalence to the various examinations conducted by the Madarsa Boards of the country with those of the main stream Boards of Secondary and Senior Secondary Education for the purpose of Higher Education as the case may be:

- (i) The Madarsa seeking equivalence need to affiliate themselves with the corresponding State Madarsa Board.
- (ii) In a state which has no functioning Madarsa Board the Madaras existing in that state may affiliate themselves to the Madarsa Board of any other neighbouring state, so that the students enrolled in Madaras do not face any difficulty in their attempt at horizontal and vertical mobility and employment.
- (iii) The certificates/qualifications of the Madrasa Board which have been granted equivalence by the corresponding State Board of Education to that of their Secondary and Senior Secondary qualifications may be considered equivalent by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Council of Boards of School Education in India (COBSE) and/or by any other School Examination Board, for the purpose of employment.

The Government of India, in consultation with Ministry of HRD have decided to recognize the certificates/qualifications issued by the following state Madarsa Education Boards for the purpose of employment under the Central Government:-

S.No.	Name of the Board	Examination Conducted	Equivalence to Classes
1.	Bihar State Madarsa Education Board, Patna, Bihar.	Wastania Fauquanfa Maulvi	VIII X XII
2.	West Bengal Board of Madarsa Education, Kolkata, West Bengal	High Madrasa, Alim Fazil	X XII

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3.	Chhattisgarh Madarsa Board, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.	Urdu Adib, Urdu Mahir, Urdu Moullim, High School Patrachar Pathyakram Adim Higher Secondary Patrachar Pathyakram	X XII
4.	Madhya Pradesh Madarsa Board, Bhopal, MP	Middia Urdu Adeeb, Urdu Mahir, Urdu Moullim, Mauvi, Madhyamik Alim, Higher Secondary	VIII X XII
5.	UP Madarsa Education Board, Lucknow, UP	Munshi, Mouvi Alim	X XII

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