



MP Prohibits Hindu Students from Enrolling in Madrasas

Why in News?

Recently, the **Madhya Pradesh** government has **issued an order barring Hindu students from enrolling in the [madrasas](#)**, regulated by the state madrasa board or those receiving government aid.

Key Points

- The decision is a result of complaints that **several madrasas in the state were enrolling fictitious Hindu students to get government aid.**
 - An investigation found that **thousands of Hindu students have been enrolled in madrasas**, which were **operating only on paper.**
- According to the authorities, the **madrasas cannot force the students to participate in the religious activities or religious studies without written consent from them or their parents**, if they are minors.
 - All institutes, including madrasas, government-aided, and private institutes, must comply with the provisions of the **[New Education Policy 2020](#)**.

New Education Policy (NEP) 2020

- The **NEP 2020** seeks to tackle the evolving development needs of India.
 - It calls for a **comprehensive overhaul of the education system**, including its **regulations and management**, to establish a modern system that aligns with 21st-century educational goals, including **[Sustainable Development Goal 4 \(SDG4\)](#)**, while respecting **India's cultural heritage and values.**
- It replaces the thirty-four year old **National Policy on Education, 1986, modified in 1992** (NPE 1986/92).

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