

# **Madrassah Reform: Politics, Policy or Polemics**

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## **Sequence**

- Growth of Madaris
- Social and Political Role
- National Reform Strategy for Madaris

(Case Study based Analysis)

# Madaris –National Statistics

- 2003 MoE Report
- 1995 Report.
- Quality of Data
  - Urban Vs Rural
  - Karachi (979), ICT (144) and Bhawalpur (240 ??) (900 in 1994)
- Official surveys –Directory.

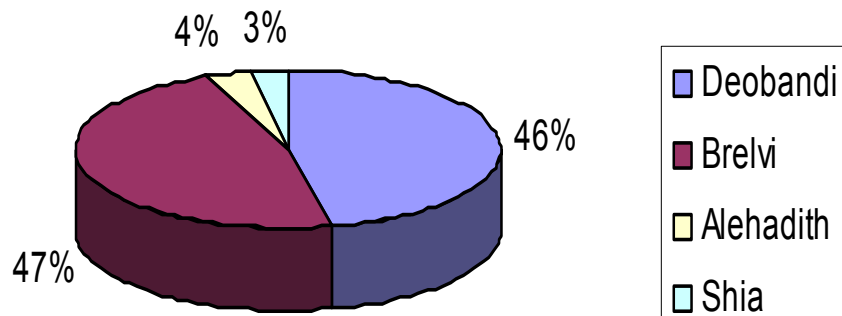
## Growth ?

Punjab	3153	4969
NWFP	1283	1538
Sindh	905	2012
Baluchistan	692	1045
Total	6761	10430

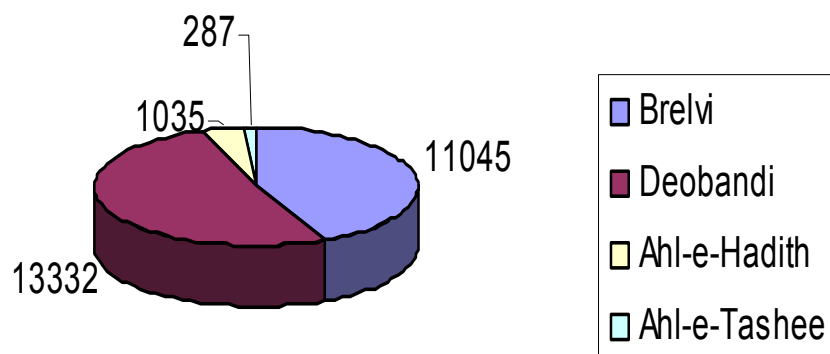
137 (1947), 244 (1956)--- Growth Rate ??  
Dr Mahmud Ghazi's Data !

## APE-Case Study

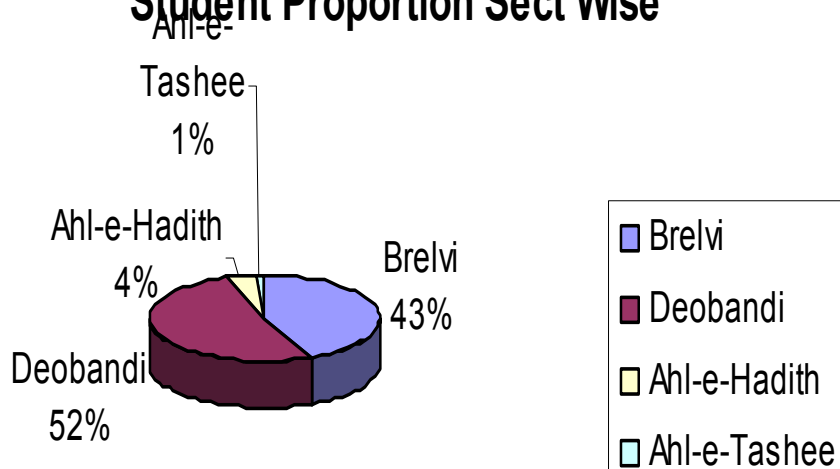
- Total 187 Villages
- 355 Madaris (39 Registered)
- Only 9% receiving Zakat.
- 28027 students (13332 Deobandi & 11045 Brelvi)
- Boys Schools 117 (21732 Students)
- Girls Schools 69 (11317 Students)
- 266 (1994) ---355 (2004)
- Many Areas with Similar Trends



## Student's Sect Wise



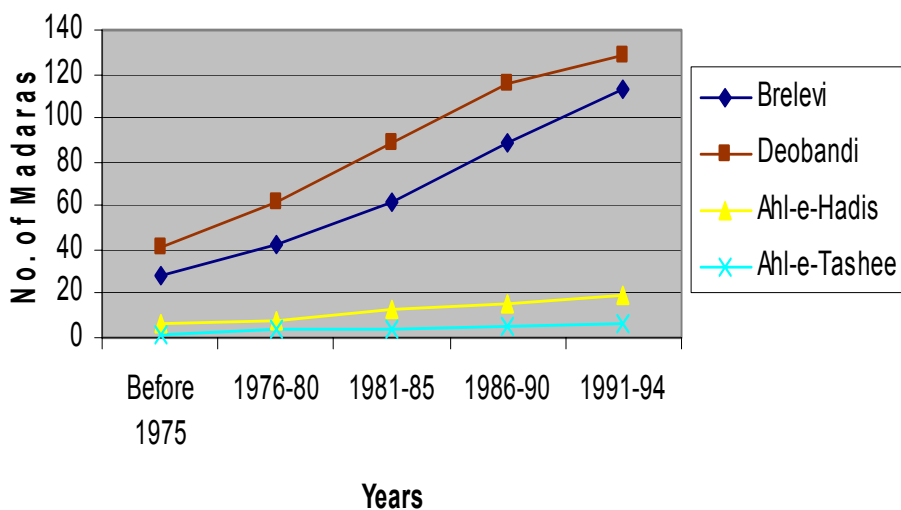
## Student Proportion Sect Wise



# ICT-Madaris

- 117 Madaris (70 Deobandi, Brelvis 41, Shia 4 , Al Hadith 2)
- 14194 Students (Girls Included)
- 80% on State Land (Green Belts and Protected Areas)
- 15 Registered.
- Post 9/11 Trend ??
- Demographics of Urban Madaris

Sect Wise Growth Rate of Deeni Madaras



## **Madaris Political and Social Role**

- ***Madrassahs : factional, religious, political and cultural conflict.***
- ***Madrassah education creates barriers to modern knowledge, stifling creativity and breeding intolerance ?***

**Statistical Profile of Sectarian Terrorists**

		Shia	Sunni
1	Age	Average age 20-30 years None less than 20 years	Average age 20-30 years 14% less than 20 years
2	Education	39% Matric & below 30% illiterate 0% from Madrassas	36% Matric & below 19% illiterate 33% from Madrassas
3	Weapons Training	100% in Pakistan	5% in Pakistan 95% abroad
4	Motivation	66% by speeches / literature 26% reaction to SSP	93% by speeches / literature

Sect	Total Madaras	Involved in Sectranianism	Not Involved in Sectarianism	%
Deobandi	128	106	22	83%
Brailvi	113	22	91	19%
Ahl-e-Hadis	19	2	17	11%
Ahl-e-Tashi	6	4	2	67%
<b>Total</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>50%</b>

- **Fayyaz Hussain's Research on Jamia Ashrafia in 1994,**
  - 50% joined the madrassa for economic
  - 41 percent for social reasons, and only about six percent for religious pursuit.
  - About three percent said they joined the madrassas in search of education
- **Tariq Rehman's Study (2003)**
  - 76.6 % poor students , 60% teachers from same background.
  - Attitudinal study—comparison.
- **IPS Study?**
- **Bangladesh Research**

# Madrassah, Education and Politics

- MMA , 60 MNAs, Senators, 19 Ministers in Baluchistan.
- Some of Madrassah Managers are Ministers.
- Madrassah Graduates and Education department ??
- Politically Possible Policy.

	Political Party	Number of Affiliated Madrassahs
1	JUI(F)	815
2	JUI(S)	58
3	Jamiat Ahl-e-Hadith	29
4	SSP	167
5	TJP	119
6	Jamaat-i- Islami	68
7	Miscellaneous	2,969
8	Total	4,345



## The Model Madrasah's or The Madrassah Muddle

- MMA , LFO and Madrassah
- MoE, Ministry of Religious Affairs, Mol, PMEB, etc.
- Pakistan Madrasah Education Board (PMEB) 2001.
  - 449 affiliations so far.
- **Deeni Madaris (Voluntary Registration and Regulation) Ordinance**--the proposed law.
- Madrasa Reform Project (MRP).

## Are More Madaris Desirable ?

- “Cradle of peace”
- “Largest NGO in the World”.
- “Community owned” indigenous, welfare institutions.
- “Education of the Holy Warrior”
- “Schools of Hate”
- “Jihad International Inc”

## Mahaz or Mafia

- *Ittehad Tanzeematul Madaris-i-Deenya*  
(Alliance of the Organisations of the Religious Schools)
- Deeni Madaris Mahaz
- Anjuman –e-Defahe- Deeni Madaris
- Defah-e-Deeni Madaris Conferences

## Madrassah Mainstreaming ---

### Fuel for Fire

- Rs 5.7 Billion
- Five years project
- 8000 Madaris
  - 4000 primary, 3000 Secondary and 1000 Intermediate level Madaris
- 32000 teachers will be recruited on contract.
- English, Mathematics, Economics, Computer Science, Pakistan Studies and General Science.
- Provision of teachers, furniture, books, equipments, sports.
- Principle of non interference in Madaris. (one time grant)
- Registration ?
- Role of Provincial Governments.

## Management and Coordination

- FPIU
- Provincial PMUs
- Funds released to DoE.
- Education Foundations role?
- NSC, Provincial NSC
- Role of Wifaq
- Selection of teacher by local committee:
  - Rep of ED, Wifaq, and Concerned Madrassah.
- M & E Committee
- Audit

### Hard Currency to Run the same Software

Level	Qualification	Salary	Unit Cost
Primary	Matric -PTC	Rs 3000	0.502 M
Middle	F.A/FSc-CT	Rs 4000	0.781 M
Secondary	B.A/BSc- B.Ed	Rs 5000	0.781 M
Intermediate	M.A/MScM. Ed	Rs 5000	1.280 M

# Challenges

- Weak project management
- No legal framework
- Do what ever you are doing-at State expense.
- Selection Committee.
- Madaris will park existing teachers in this project.
- Windfall for Baluchistan and NWFP ruling parties.

# Thank You