

# POLITICIANS CONTROLLING

## AIDED ASHRAM SCHOOLS

**169**

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TOTAL SCHOOLS SURVEYED 484

SCHOOLS RUN BY POLITICALLY CONTROLLED NGOs 270

**56 %**

TOTAL ANNUAL GRANT (SUBSIDY) PAID **RS. 381 MILLION**  
(38 Crores)

GRANT TO POLITICALLY  
CONTROLLED NGOs **RS. 239 MILLION**  
(23 Crores)

**63 %**

*“We have to ensure that ashram shalas give the poor access to education and do not degenerate into business ventures managed by the local elite for attracting government funds”.*

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