

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

:

(a) the number of schools providing primary education in the country, State-wise particularly in Rajasthan;

(b) whether the number of schools is adequate in view of the number of students;

(c) the details of the amount allocated to each State under the Education for All programme till September, 2002;

(d) the number of new schools to be opened in each State with the said amount;

(e) whether it is a fact that despite provision of funds by the Union Government for elementary education, States are often unable to spend it;

(f) the reasons therefor;

(g) whether there is a proposal for 75 per cent hike in fund allocation during Tenth Plan to facilitate Universalisation of Elementary Education (UEE) by 2010; and

(h) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) : Number of schools providing primary education in the country, State-wise, including Rajasthan, is annexed.

(b), (c) & (d) : In order to fulfil the requirement of universalisation of elementary education, the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is being implemented across the country. As part of the SSA framework, District Primary Education Project (DPEP) is being implemented in 271 districts, including 19 in Rajasthan. The details of amount approved under these programmes till September, 2002 and the number of new schools approved in each State is annexed. In addition to these programmes, funds have also been released to Rajasthan under the following programmes:

Sl.No Name of Scheme Amount Released (Rs. in Lakhs)
(As on November, 2002)

1.	Lok Jumbish Project	27805.00
2.	Shiksha Karmi	16208.00
3.	Janshala (GOI-UN) Project	628.38

(e) & (f) : Keeping in view the need for speedy and effective utilization, the funds are being released directly to State Implementation Societies. States/UTs are being pursued to utilize the funds within the stipulated period and the expenditure is being monitored periodically.

(g) & (h): During the Tenth Plan, Rs. 28,750 crores have been approved by the Planning Commission for Elementary Education.

ANNEXURE

Sl.No.	Name of the State and UT	No. of primary schools	Amount released under 20.11.2002	Number of schools approved as on 20.11.2002	Number of schools as on Sep., 2000	Number of schools as on Nov., 2002	Remarks
					SSA (as on Nov., 2002)	DPEP (as on Sept, 02)	Primary Upper primary
1	Andhra Pr.	55901	4072.97	536.68	6579	854	
2	Arunachal Pr.	1303	1727.46	-	144	170	
3	Assam	33236	3669.03	234.81	0	0	\$
4	Bihar	53351	3282.28	220.36	3844	647	
5	Chhattisgarh	-	485.53	214.35	198	771	
6	Goa	1046	0	-	0	0	#
7	Gujarat	15602	13309.19	112.64	1460	0	
8	Himachal Pr.	10508	2539.56	97.30	0	862	
9	Haryana	11013	3100.89	201.64	83	235	
10	Jharkhand	-	711.06	48.00	2064	0	
11	J & K	10860	2141.44	-	314	44	
12	Kerala	6758	1194.22	154.36	0	0	
13	Karnataka	22314	5303.56	401.40	1525	0	
14	Madhya Pr.	87049	3072.46	793.34	0	4108	
15	Manipur	2572	137.09	-	0	0	#
16	Meghalaya	4685	925.63	-	667	863	
17	Mizoram	1224	547.37	-	0	0	\$
18	Maharashtra	42167	4818.41	323.61	1052	0	
19	Nagaland	1491	597.55	-	0	0	
20	Orissa	42104	3422.64	168.88	3050	200	
21	Punjab	13076	10668.33	-	473	0	
22	Rajasthan	34948	3908.75	213.50	707	0	
23	Sikkim	501	114.05	-	11	8	
24	Tamil Nadu	31142	10187.36	204.35	1395	1040	
25	Tripura	2081	1587.49	-	55	0	
26	Uttar Pradesh	97886	13005.83	988.99	6351	450	
27	Uttaranchal	-	2242.01	33.11	629	122	
28	West Bengal	52385	12618.39	200.65	1000	0	
29	A & N Islands	207	12.68	-	0	0	#
30	Chandigarh	46	0.00	-	0	0	#
31	D & N Haveli	138	8.00	-	0	0	#
32	Daman & Diu	53	12.00	-	0	0	#
33	Delhi	2735	42.50	-	0	0	#
34	Lakshadweep	19	6.98	-	1	0	
35	Pondicherry	337	48.37	-	0	0	\$

Annual Plans not received.

\$ Annual Plans are being appraised.