

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

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that out of 19 crore children only 3.5 crore children are being provided with complete education facilities;
- (b) if so, details of the facilities being provided;
- (c) the composition of the 3.5 crore children who are getting such facilities, State-wise ; and
- (d) the total funding for this project in 2002-2003?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Out of an estimated 19.2 crore school children in the 6-14 age group, only 3.5 crore children are out of school. Government is providing facilities both to get these out of school children into schools and also to improve the quality of existing schools. The facilities being provided include opening of new schools/ Education Guarantee Scheme Centres, construction of school buildings and additional class rooms, teacher training, free text books, Mid-Day Meals, school improvement grants, teacher grants, maintenance grants, etc. The total amount allocated for these activities in 2002-03 is Rs.4430.5 crore.