

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

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MODEL SCHOOLS

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

- (a) whether the modalities for participation of State Government and other agencies in setting up of Model Schools has been finalised;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons for delay in finalizing the said modalities; and
- (d) the time by which the scheme to set up 6000 model schools at block levels is likely to be finalized by the Government?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (d) The first phase of a new centrally sponsored scheme to establish 2500 high quality model schools under State Governments in educationally backward blocks has been launched in 2008-09. Land for these schools will be identified and provided by the State Governments. The schools will have classes from VI to XII, or IX to XII. The medium of instruction and affiliating board will be decided by the State Governments. The Central government will share 75% of the recurring/ non-recurring expenditure during the 11th Plan except for special category States, for which the Central share would be 90%. The modalities for the remaining 3500 schools are yet to be finalised as the Ministry is in the process of consultation with Planning Commission.