

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

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PPP IN EDUCATION SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to run Government school on Private Public Partnership mode;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the states which are proposed to be covered under this model;
- (c) whether the Government would allocate funds to private players so that they extend all benefits to children, like free uniforms, mid-day meals, free textbooks, etc.;
- (d) if so, whether the Government's role would be limited only to monitoring of the activities; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (e) Government has decided to open 2500 model schools under public-private partnership mode in as many blocks which are primarily not educationally backward. However, the detailed modalities have not yet been finalised. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan(SSA) is a programme for universalisation of elementary education which seeks to provide and strengthen facilities for primary and upper primary education in all parts of the country, in partnership with State Governments. According to the SSA framework of implementation, in case the private sector wishes to improve the functioning of a Government, local body or a private aided school, efforts to develop a partnership are made within the broad parameters of State policy in this regard.