

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

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RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS FOR SCs AND STs  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has formulated any scheme to open model residential schools in the country upto tenth class for the students of SCs and STs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received proposals in this regard from various State Governments including Uttar Pradesh;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which these schools are likely to be established?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment extends financial assistance to the NGOs for running residential schools for SCs under the scheme of "Grant-in- Aid to Voluntary Organizations working for Scheduled Castes". Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides grant to the States under centrally sponsored scheme of "Eklaya Model Residential Schools (EMRS)" meant for providing quality education to ST students from classes VI to XII.

(c) to (e) During the current year 2010-11, guidelines of EMRS have been revised and eligible States were asked to submit proposals for setting up of new EMRS. A statement indicating the number of new EMRS proposed by States including Uttar Pradesh and approved by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs is annexed. The States are expected to set up the schools within a year of receipt of fund.