

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:57

ANSWERED ON:28.07.2010

MODEL SCHOOLS

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

- (a) the progress made so far in the establishment of 6,000 Model Schools at block levels in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the funds released by the Union Government in this regard during the last three years and spent by the States, Statewise;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to set up 2,500 Model Schools in public-private partnership mode in educationally backward districts;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the benefits envisaged thereby?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.57 FOR ANSWER ON 28-07-2010 REGARDING "MODEL SCHOOLS" ASKED BY SHRI M.B. RAJESH AND SHRI TATHAGATA SATPATHY, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

(a) and (b) The Government has decided to set up 6,000 model schools at the block level at the rate of one school per block as a benchmark of excellence. 3500 of these schools are to be set up in educationally backward blocks (EBBs) through State Governments and the remaining 2500 schools are to be set up through public private partnership (PPP). The first component of the scheme in EBBs is already operational. So far, sanction has been given to set up 434 model schools in 12 States. The scheme was launched in November, 2008 and no funds were released during 2008-09.

The details of sanction of schools, funds released and the status of utilization during 2009-10 and 2010-11 (till 26.07.2010) are annexed.

(c) to (e): 2500 Model Schools in public private partnership mode are proposed in blocks that are not educationally backward. The objective of setting up schools through the PPP mode is to enhance access to quality school education through private investment to augment the effort of the government. This will also enable organisations with a social commitment to contribute meaningfully towards quality schooling.