

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:146
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BASIC FACILITIES IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of Government schools covered under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) lack of basic infrastructural facilities like building, drinking water, electricity, toilets, etc;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government to provide basic amenities and infrastructural facilities in such schools in the future?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 146 FOR 04-08-2010 ASKED BY SHRI GHANSHYAM ANURAGI AND SHRI P. KUMAR REGARDING BASIC FACILITIES IN SCHOOLS

(a) to (c): As per data reported by the States under the District Information System for Education (DISE) 2008-09, 97.32% of all schools imparting elementary education have buildings, 87.77% have drinking water facilities, 66.84% have common toilets and 35.56% have electricity connections. A State-wise statement indicating the percentage of schools having buildings, drinking water, common toilets and electricity connections, including details for the State of Uttar Pradesh, is attached at Annexure.

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) provides support to States/UTs to improve infrastructural facilities in schools. Since the inception of SSA, 1,32,352 primary school buildings, 80,889 upper primary school buildings, 9,16,946 additional classrooms, 1,85,796 drinking water facilities and 2,73,247 toilet facilities have been completed as on 31-03-2010. Construction of 21,761 primary school buildings, 14,540 upper primary school buildings, 1,60,781 additional classrooms, 6690 drinking water facilities and 46,300 toilets is in progress.

In 2010-11, the construction of an additional 17,795 school buildings, 1,72,008 additional classrooms, 8906 toilet/urinals, 5448 drinking water facilities and 11,122 electrification connections in schools has been approved under SSA.