

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

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FUNDS TO UNAIDED SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has released funds to the aided schools during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the criteria followed for allocation of funds therefore; and
- (d) the number of pending requests from the States in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): This Ministry does not generally release funds directly to aided schools. However, there are some schemes like "Mid-day meal" and "Information and Communication Technology in schools" under which funds are released to the State Governments for specific activities in aided schools. The criteria followed for allocation of funds to States vary from scheme to scheme. Proposals from States are generally received for the scheme as a whole, and not only for aided schools.