

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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BASIC AMENITIES IN SCHOOLS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been reported that a large number of schools run by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) are devoid of furniture like table and chairs for the students; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the corrective measures being taken for ensuring proper seating arrangement in such schools?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): Out of approximately 9.50 lakh students studying in the primary schools run by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi, approximately 8 lakh students are using the dual desk and the remaining students have been provided durries or jute patties to sit on. Improvement in facilities provided to the students is a continuous process. In this regard, the Municipal Corporation of Delhi has taken steps for purchase of 70,000 dual desks.