

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

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CONDITION OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOL BUILDINGS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to identify Government schools which are being run in dilapidated buildings in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard; and
- (d) the amount allocated during the last three years and the current year for repairing of these schools ?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (b) The Government has not conducted any survey to identify Government Schools which are being run in dilapidated buildings in the country.

(c) to (d) Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) a fund of Rs. 150 crore is made available to be spent on major repairs. This amount is proportionately distributed among the States as per the number of schools. The list of schools requiring such repairs is provided by each District and is incorporated in the Annual Work Plan and Budget by the various States/UTs. Schools constructed within the past ten years are not considered for major repairs out of the SSA repair fund. Also the cost of repairs should not be more than 60% of the cost of a new construction.

Financing under SSA for reconstruction of dilapidated primary and upper primary school buildings was discontinued from 1.4.2008. However, based on the representations from the States/UTs, reconstruction of the dilapidated primary and upper primary school buildings has been incorporated in the revised SSA norms with effect from 1.4.2011.