

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

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR SCHOOLS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the World Bank has provided assistance for opening primary schools in tribal/rural areas of the country during each of the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the above period and the number of schools set up, State/UT-wise;and
- (c) the number of schools proposed to be opened during next two years with the assistance of World Bank, State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is being implemented through out the country including tribal/ rural areas for universalisation of elementary education. The World Bank provides partial financial assistance for implementation of SSA as sector wide support, which means that funds are available as a consolidated resource pool, and not for component specific investment. Funds are received by the Central Government from the World Bank on reimbursement basis. The World Bank has reimbursed Rs.2736.16 crore during the three year period from 2007-08 to 2009-10. The State-wise details of number of schools opened during the last three years is given in Annexure.