

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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EDUCATION IN NAXAL AFFECTED AREAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch several schemes for the comprehensive development of education in naxal affected districts in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, schemewise; and
- (c) the funds allocated for these schemes State-wise/Union Territory-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is under implementation in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) districts. The programme is monitored regularly. Till 2010-11, focused provisioning in monitoring in respect of LWE districts was done for 35 districts. From the year 2011-12, Planning Commission has increased the number of LWE districts from 35 to 60. During 2011-12, the following provisions are made for 60 LWE districts:

New Primary Schools sanctioned - 244

New Upper Primary Schools sanctioned - 280

New teachers sanctioned - 20369

Primary School buildings sanctioned - 77

Upper Primary School buildings sanctioned - 265

ACRs sanctioned - 28138

Toilets sanctioned - 1275

Separate girls toilet - 21011

Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) inter alia, envisages setting up of new secondary schools within a reasonable distance of every habitation, improvement/strengthening of existing Govt. secondary schools and appointment of additional teachers to improve Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR). The Government has advised the states of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa and Uttar Pradesh to accord priority to the districts affected by left wing extremism while formulating Annual Plans under RMSA.

(c) Statement giving details of provisions made for LWE districts including allocations of funds for the year 2011-12 under SSA is Annexed.