

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

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MODEL SCHOOLS

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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of establishment of model schools in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the financial assistance provided for this purpose so far, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has launched/proposes to launch any scheme for the establishment of girls hostels for the students of secondary and higher secondary schools in the educationally backward blocks /areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and the amount sanctioned/earmarked for this purpose?

**Answer**

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

- (a) and (b) The Central Government has decided to set up 6,000 model schools at block level, at the rate of one school per block, as benchmark of excellence. Out of these, 3,500 schools are to be set up in educationally backward blocks(EBBs) through State/UT Governments and the remaining 2,500 schools are to be set up under Public-Private Partnership(PPP) mode in headquarters of blocks which are not educationally backward. Presently, only the component for setting up of 3,500 model schools under State/UT Governments is operational. The State/ UT-wise details of model schools sanctioned and funds released are at Annexure-I.
- (c) and (d) The Central Government is implementing the "Scheme for Construction and Running of Girls' Hostel for Students of Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools" since 2008-09 to construct one hostel with a capacity of 100 girls in each of 3,500 educationally backward blocks(EBBs) to improve access to and retain the girl child in secondary and senior secondary classes. The State/UT-wise details of hostels sanctioned and funds released are at Annexure-II.