

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLS HOSTELS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has formulated any comprehensive scheme for the construction of high school building and girls hostel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated/utilized by the Government during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and year-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme, Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) envisages setting up of new secondary school within a reasonable distance of every habitation, improvement/strengthening of existing Govt. secondary schools.

The Centrally Sponsored Scheme for "Construction and Running of Girls' Hostel for Students of Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools" was launched in 2008-09 and is being implemented from 2009-10. The Scheme envisages construction of one hostel with the capacity of 100 girls in each of the 3500 Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) of the country. The main objective of the Scheme is to improve access to and retain the girl child in secondary and higher secondary classes (IX-XII) so that the girl students are not denied the opportunity to continue their study due to distance to school, parents' financial affordability and other connected societal factors.

The Scheme is implemented by the State Government Societies established for implementation of the Scheme, with the sharing pattern being 90:10 between Government of India and State Governments. At least 50% of girls' students should be from SC, ST, OBC, Minority Communities and BPL families.

(c) Funds allocated/utilized under RMSA during the last three years and current year are at Annexure-I. State-wise details of hostels sanctioned and funds released during 2009-10 & 2010-11 are at Annexure-II.