

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS IN SCHOOL

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

(a) whether an assessment of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan performance has revealed that the percentage of the construction of additional classrooms in schools declined in 2008-09 as compared to 2007-08;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which these classrooms are likely to be constructed?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The percentage of construction of additional classrooms approved upto 2007-08 was 74.26% which increased to 81.69% upto 2008-09.

(c) Additional classrooms are approved in the Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) of all the States/UTs every year and these are added to the approved targets of the previous years. 98% of the classrooms approved upto 2008-09 are completed and in progress.