

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN ANDAMAN NICOBAR ISLANDS

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for construction/renovation/addition of school buildings at Paschim Sagar, Talbagan (Diglipur Tehsils) and opening of newly constructed primary school building at Baolcha Village (Udaygarh) in Andaman & Nicobar Islands;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the funds allocated for the purpose;
- (c) the time by which the said work will be completed; and
- (d) the number of students studying in these schools in temporary structure?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Construction of four classrooms and one toilet block has been proposed and approved in Paschim Sagar and a token provision of rs 1.00 lakh has been kept in plan from the Union Territory budget. In addition, four classrooms and one toilet block have already been constructed at Baolcha Village (Udaygarh). There is no proposal for construction of additional classroom at Talbagan (Diglipur Tehsil).
- (c) Completion of construction in Andaman & Nicobar Islands generally takes 18 months from the date of award of work.
- (d) Number of students studying in Paschim Sagar, Talbagan, and Baolcha schools is 274, 41 and 19 respectively.