

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

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SCHOOLS WITHOUT ELECTRICITY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of schools under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in the country including Andhra Pradesh are without electricity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which these schools are likely to be provided electricity?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) As per the District Information System for Education (DISE) 2009-10, 38.98% Government schools in the country have electricity connection. In Andhra Pradesh 44.95% Government schools have electricity connections.

(c) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) provides funds for school infrastructure, which includes provision of electricity facilities. States have also been requested to provide electricity facilities to schools through convergence under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojna (RGGVY). This is an ongoing process and States/UTs have been advised to expedite school electrification.