

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

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PROVISION OF ELECTRICITY IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether large number of schools under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in the country including Uttar 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(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c) As per the District Information System for Education (DISE) data 2006-07 collected by the National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), 67% of the elementary school in the country do not have electricity.

An amount of Rs.18.63 crores has been approved for electrification of schools under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in the financial year 2009-10.

Funds for augmentation of school infrastructure, including electrification, are being provided under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan to all States/UTs as per their priorities projected in their Annual Work Plan and Budget.