

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

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

- (a) the number of proposals received by the Union Government from the Government of Tamil Nadu for promoting education in the State during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the number of proposals pending as on date; and
- (c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be approved?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Under the Centrally sponsored Scheme for Construction and Running of Girls' Hostel for students of Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools, a proposal for construction of 44 Girls Hostels in Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) was received and approved. During the current year, the Government of Tamil Nadu has resubmitted proposal for 44 Girls hostel with necessary changes.

Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Information & Communication Technology in Schools, all the proposals received from the State Government of Tamil Nadu were approved. The number of schools benefited are 400, 1880, 461 and 1999 for the year 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 respectively.

Under the scheme of `Sub-mission` on Polytechnics under Coordinated Action for Skill Development, all the 7 districts eligible to receive the financial assistance have been covered.

Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Education for Disabled Children (IEDC) and `Inclusive Education for Disabled at Secondary Stage` (IEDSS), 88 proposals were received since 2008-09, out of which 28 were approved. The Centre has asked the Government of Tamil Nadu to furnish comments on the report of the Central Team.

During the last three years, three proposals for opening Kendriya Vidyalayas in Tamil Nadu were received. The orders for opening of new Kendriya Vidyalaya at Nagercoil, District Kanyakumari were issued on 28-4-2008. The proposals for opening of Kendriya Vidyalaya at Krishnagiri and Tirunelveli had some discrepancies. The State Government has been asked to rectify.

Under a new Central Sponsored Scheme for establishment of one model degree college in identified Educationally Backward Districts having Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) lower than the national GER for higher education, 7 proposal have been received from the Government of Tamil Nadu, out of these, 3 proposals have been approved by the UGC.