

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) State-wise list of upper primary schools that have been upgraded in 2010 till present under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA);
- (b) the details of financial assistance provided in this regard in 2010 till present, State-wise;
- (c) whether any incentives are undertaken for the students in order to remove disparity among the different social groups in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the reasons for the delay in sanctioning the proposals along with the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

- (a) Under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), opening of new 9676 secondary schools by way of upgradation of upper primary schools have been approved from 2009-10 to 2011-12. Out of 9676 upper primary schools approved for upgradation, in 2010 till date, 7303 secondary schools have become functional. The number of upper primary schools approved for upgradation, state-wise, and list of functional schools are at Annexure-I.
- (b) State-wise details of financial assistance during last 2 years and current year for various interventions including construction of new schools, salary for Teachers for new schools approved under RMSA is at Annexure-II.
- (c) and (d) Under RMSA, no individual incentive is provided to the students. However, in order to remove disparity and promote equity, interventions like Maa-Beti Mela camps, transportation for girl students, school retention drive in minority concentrated areas, special teaching for learning enhancement, bridge course are approved under RMSA.
- (e) Annual Work Plan Proposals prepared by the States are appraised and put before the Project Appraisal Board (PAB) for consideration and approval after which funds are released. For Annual Plan 2011-12, the PAB meetings were held for all States/UTs. Due to limited funds, grants have not been released for Civil Works approved in 2011-12.