

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

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MODEL SCHOOLS
Kalmadi Shri Suresh

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

(a) the details and the current status of the revised proposal of the Government of Maharashtra for sanctioning Central share (75%) of Rs. 97.395 crores for starting Model Schools in 43 educationally backward blocks of the State to impart education to children in their neighbourhood from 6th to 12th standard; and

(b) the reasons for delay in approval and release of requested grant for the centrally sponsored scheme?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) The Ministry has sanctioned model schools in all the 43 educationally backward blocks of Maharashtra and an amount of Rs. 29.27 crore has also been released to the State Government in this regard.