

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

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN A & N ISLANDS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of primary, middle, secondary and senior secondary schools in Andaman and Nicobar Islands;
- (b) the number of schools which have safe drinking water and toilet facilities;
- (c) the number of schools which do not have toilet facilities; and
- (d) the time by which safe drinking water and toilet facilities are likely to be provided in the schools which do not have these facilities?

Answer

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

- (a) There are a total of 311 schools in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, out of which, 174 are primary schools, 52 middle schools, 41 secondary schools and 44 senior secondary schools.
- (b) to (d) 268 schools have potable piped water supply, 24 schools have potable well water supply and 19 schools are meeting water requirement through seasonal streams and Nallahs. As regards toilet facilities, 300 schools have permanent toilets and remaining 11 schools have temporary toilet facilities. The UT Administration is taking steps to improve the availability of drinking water and toilets in schools.