

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

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ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOLS

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

(a) the percentage of English, Hindi and other regional language medium education centres out of the total primary and secondary education centres in the country separately;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for setting up more English medium education centres for helping students adjust to the global demands; and

(c) If so, the date from which the said plan has been implemented alongwith the State-wise number of new English medium education centres set up under the same?

**Answer**

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

(a) The data on number/percentage of schools - medium wise is not centrally maintained. However, as per District Information System for Education (DISE) data, information in respect of schools at primary and upper primary level is as under:

Language	Primary	Upper Primary	Total
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Hindi	445484	273903	719387
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English	67765	91101	158866
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Other Languages	313982	170051	484033
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Total Schools	827231	535055	1362286
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(b) & (c): No specific action plan has been formulated for setting-up of English medium schools. However, a scheme for setting up of 6,000 model schools at the rate of one school per block as benchmark of excellence with the objective to have at least one good quality senior secondary school in every block was launched in November, 2008:

Out of these 6000, 3500 schools are to be set up in educationally backward blocks (EBBs) in Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) template through State/UT Governments. The medium of instructions for these schools are left to the State/UT Governments. However, special emphasis is to be given on English teaching & spoken English in these model schools.