

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

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BASIC FACILITIES IN SCHOOLS

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

(a) the details of measures taken by the Government for improving the infrastructure facilities of the Government run schools in the country in accordance with the RTE norms; and

(b) the State-wise details of schools having the facilities in compliance with RTE norms?

Answer

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

(a) With a view to improving school infrastructure and facilities at the elementary level, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) provides for
(i) new primary schools and up-gradation of primary to upper primary schools which include drinking water, toilets for boys and girls, barrier free access, green fencing/boundary walls in accordance with norms prescribed under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 and

(ii) additional classrooms on the basis of enrollments. Since inception of SSA, construction of 1.93 lakh primary school and 1.07 lakh upper primary school buildings, 16.02 lakh additional classroom, 5.84 lakh toilets and 2.21 lakh drinking water facilities were sanctioned till 31. 12.2011.

(b) A State-wise statement indicating the details of facilities in compliance with RTE norms in Government run elementary schools is at Annexure.