

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up 10 Science Magnet Navodaya (SMN) schools with an estimated cost of Rs. 15-20 crores each;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
- (c) the details of institutions with whose collaboration the above SMN schools are planned to be set up; and
- (d) the progress of each of the above schools?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) Yes Sir. There is a proposal to set up 10 residential Science Magnet Schools with class 9 to 12. The exact locations of the proposed schools and the mentoring scientific institutions have not been decided.