

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

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EMERGENCY FACILITIES IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether most of the schools of the country are not having doctors, paramedical staff and other infrastructure to deal with the emergency situations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has recommended to provide said facilities in the schools;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to provide medical facilities in the schools?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) to (e): Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) do not have provision for providing doctors and paramedical staff to elementary and secondary schools. National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has not made any specific recommendation for providing doctors and paramedical staff to the schools. However, States are addressing the health care needs of children in convergence with the National Rural Health Mission in rural areas and Health & Family Welfare Departments in urban areas.