

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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CAPACITY BUILDING FOR SCHOOLS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details regarding capacity building for primary, secondary and higher secondary levels by the end of Eleventh Plan Period and;
- (b) the extent of growth/increase in percentage at each level at the end of this plan period?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan the target for first three years of the XI Plan for recruitment of teachers is 2,84,774. Target for opening of new schools during the XI Plan is 90,000. Target for construction of additional classrooms 8,87,000 envisaging a growth of 119.14 per cent over Xth Plan Period.

Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Teacher Education, Central assistance is provided to the State Governments/UTs for various teacher education programmes and related activities undertaken by the State Councils of Educational Research & Training (SCERTs), Institutes of Advanced Studies in Education (IASEs), Colleges of Teacher Education (CTEs) and District Institutes of Education & Training (DIETs). It is the constant endeavour of the Government to provide resource support to these institutions for capacity building and extended coverage of their activities.

The centrally sponsored scheme Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, launched in March, 2009 is meant to universalize access to secondary education and to improve its quality. The scheme envisages enhancing enrollment at secondary stage by providing a secondary school within a reasonable distance of every habitation, improving quality of education imparted at secondary level through making all secondary schools conform to the prescribed norms, and removal of gender, socio-economic and disability barriers.