

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:135  
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OPENING OF SCHOOLS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of schools approved under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan(SSA) in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) whether it is also true that only 2 sections in each class have been permitted;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of financial allocation to each of the above schools in the last three years, year-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a) In 2009-10, Opening of 37 Primary Schools and 26 Upper Primary Schools; in 2010-11, Opening of 20 Primary Schools and 5 Upper Primary Schools and in 2011-12, Opening of 13 Primary Schools were approved under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Programme for Andhra Pradesh.
- (b)&(c) New Schools are approved on the basis of school building designs of the State Government.
- (d) For the opening of new schools, SSA provides funds for construction of school building and teacher salaries as per State government norms, whilst teaching learning equipment @ Rs.20,000 for primary schools and @ Rs. 50,000 for upper primary schools as well as school grant @ Rs. 5,000 for primary and @ Rs. 7,000 for upper primary school and teacher grant @ Rs.500 per teacher is provided.