

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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LACK OF FACILITIES IN SCHOOLS

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

- (a) the status of setting up toilets in various schools, especially in girls schools, in the country;
- (b) whether such toilets, set up in Delhi and other regions of the country, have been found in a bad shape;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether absence of the above facilities in these schools had forced the girls students especially in the country-side to abandon pursuing education; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof with an action plan to bridge such gaps?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) a cumulative number of 7,39,363 toilets have been sanctioned till date. A state-wise statement on the number of schools having girls' and boys' toilets facilities along-with percentage of functional toilets as per District Information System for Education (DISE) 2010-11 is at Annexure-I.

(d) & (e) Drop out of girls is mainly due to economic disadvantage, workload within and outside the house hold, sibling care duties and due to lack of school infrastructure. Under SSA inter alia, interventions for promoting girls education include construction of girls toilets, of which 4,49,577 have been sanctioned in the programme so far.