

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

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GUIDELINES FOR SETTING UP OF PRIMARY/HIGH SCHOOL  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the guidelines for setting up of Primary and Junior High Schools in the country;
- (b) the number of schools which do not have their own buildings and are running in rented buildings; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Establishment of primary and junior high schools are guided by the policy being followed by different States & Union Territories. Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme primary schools are required to be provided within one kilometer of habitation, and an upper primary school is required to be provided for every two primary schools
- (b): As per DISE data for 2007-08, 80725 schools upto elementary level were functioning in rented building.
- (c): Under SSA programme till 30.6.2009, 1.23 lakh primary school buildings, 0.75 lakh upper primary school buildings and 8.30 lakh additional classrooms have been constructed throughout the country.