

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

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PROPER UTILISATION OF SCHOOL LAND
Ramkishun Shri

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

- (a) whether on account of unplanned construction of school buildings under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, the large area of school lands are still lying vacant;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to take necessary steps to ensure optimum and systematic use of land by way of conducting a survey of the constructed or under construction school buildings; and
- (c) if so, the time by which the said survey is likely to be conducted?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) All States/UTs are being supported under the scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for creation and augmentation of physical infrastructure in schools including, inter alia, construction of school buildings and additional classrooms. The design, layout and cost of construction of school buildings are decided by the respective States/ UTs. Government of India is not, at present, considering a proposal to undertake a survey of vacant land in government schools.