

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

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BASIC FACILITIES IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has set any deadline for providing clean drinking water and toilets in all the Government and Government-aided schools;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of schools lacking the basic infrastructural facilities including safe drinking water and toilet, State-wise, including Uttar Pradesh; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Ministry of Rural Development, Department of Drinking Water Supply, Government of India has set a target to provide by 2010, drinking water facilities in all rural Government schools not covered under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan(SSA), under the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) and toilets to every Government school established prior to 2006, under the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC). New elementary schools are being sanctioned under SSA, with drinking water and sanitation facilities.

(c) & (d) As per District Information System for Education (DISE) 2007- 08, the details of Government and Government aided elementary schools without drinking water and toilet facilities, State-wise, including Uttar Pradesh, are at Annexure.

Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, drinking water and toilet facilities have been approved for 1.98 lakh and 3.34 lakh elementary schools respectively. 9.30 lakh school toilet units have been constructed under TSC and 8.52 lakh schools have been provided drinking water supply from NRDWP and State schemes.