

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:83
ANSWERED ON:25.11.2009
SETTING UP OF MODEL SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the decision to set up 6000 model schools at block levels in the country with the bench mark of excellence has been implemented;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether proposals have been received from various States in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the further action being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 83 DUE FOR REPLY ON 25.11.2009 ASKED BY DR. KIRODILAL MEENA AND SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ REGARDING "SETTING UP OF MODEL SCHOOLS".

(a) to (c) The Government has decided to set up 6,000 model schools at the block level at the rate of one school per block as benchmarks of excellence. The first phase of the programme, to establish 2,500 schools in educationally backward blocks under the State Governments, was launched in November, 2008, with the sharing pattern of 75:25 between the Central Govt. and the State Govt., except for special category States, for which the sharing pattern is 90:10. These schools are envisaged as co-educational schools having classes from VI to XII or IX to XII. The outlay for the model school scheme during the 11th Plan is Rs.12750 crore and the budget provision during 2009-10 is Rs.350 crore.

(d) to (f) Proposals have been received from 16 States. Details of proposals received and action taken thereon are annexed.