

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the total number of proposals received from various State Governments during the last three years to promote education, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the number of proposals cleared during the last three years;
- (c) the number of proposals pending as on date; and
- (d) the time by which rest of the proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) Programme, all States and UTs submit their Annual Works Plan and Budget Proposal for a year which are cleared at the beginning of the financial year by this Ministry on the recommendations of Project Approval Board. No proposal is presently pending with this Ministry.

Under Information & Communication Technology @ Schools (ICT) Scheme, 13 proposals have been received from various State Governments for implementing the scheme in 2006-07. In 2007- 08, the number of proposals was 22 and in 2008-09, it was 19. All the proposals have been cleared.

The details of National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship and National Scheme of Incentive to Girls for Secondary Education for 2008-09 are available in the Annual Report 2008-09 of this Ministry at Annexure-5 & 6 respectively.

Under Integrated Education for Disabled Child Scheme (IEDC), 25 proposals were received in 2007-08 out of which 22 proposals were cleared. For 2008-09, out of 27 proposals, 19 were cleared. The remaining proposals have not yet been cleared due to non receipt of Utilization Certificates of earlier released/ budgetary provision and also due to non fulfillment of criteria.

Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Teacher Education, the State-wise details of releases for the year 2008-09 is available at Annexure 3 of the Annual Report of this Ministry for the year 2008-09.

Under the Scheme for construction of women hostel implemented from 2008-09, out of 491 proposals received from State Governments, 120 were cleared. Under Upgradation of Polytechnic implemented since 2008-09, out of 514 proposals received from State Governments, 55 proposals have been approved. The pending proposals will be considered in the XI Plan subject to fulfillment of norms and availability of funds.

During the last three years, a proposal for setting up of new Indian Institute of Management has been received from States of Bihar, Haryana, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Himachal Pradesh. During XI Plan, one IIM has been established at Shillong, Meghalaya which has commenced its first academic year from 2008-09. The Cabinet has approved the setting up of seven new IIMs in the States of Tamil Nadu, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttarakhand and Rajasthan.

Eight new IITs at Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Bihar, Orissa, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, and Gujarat have been set up during 2008-09 and 2009-10. A proposal to upgrade IT- BHU to IIT is under consideration.