

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING UNDER SSA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the construction of school buildings under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in the country is causing problems particularly in naxal affected States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the left wing extremists demand heavy levy from the teachers who construct the school buildings;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government is mooted any alternative substitute so that the works of school buildings is done on tender basis; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

- (a) & (b): Construction of school buildings under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in Left Wing Extremist (LWE) districts is not a problem in general. However, some difficulties have been reported in Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh and Jharkhand, where permanent structures are being resisted by naxalites.
- (c) & (d): No authentic incidence of charging levy from teachers for construction of school buildings has been reported by the State concerned.
- (e) & (f): The Chhattisgarh Government has built prefabricated school buildings under SSA in LWE districts while Jharkhand has also been sanctioned prefabricated structures in such districts.