

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

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INFRASTRUCTURE NORMS LAID DOWN UNDER RTE ACT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether only 5% States in the country have so far met the infrastructure norms laid down under the RTE Act; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to ensure the creation of required infrastructure as per the laid down norms within the stipulated deadline of 31 March, 2013?

Answer

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

- (a) As per District Information on Educational Statistics (DISE) 2011-12 (provisional), 87.7% elementary schools have toilets, 94.6% have drinking water, 53.6% have ramps, 70.1% have boundary walls and 79.1% have playgrounds.
- (b) The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) seeks to augment school infrastructure with the objective of meeting RTE requirements, for which so far 3.04 lakh school buildings, 17.92 lakh additional classrooms, 8.53 lakh toilets, 2.29 lakh drinking water facilities, 5.01 lakh ramps and boundary walls in 1.57 lakh schools have been sanctioned across the States / Union Territories.