

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:363
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2012
RASHTRIYA MADHYAMIK SHIKSHA ABHIYAN
Pakkirappa Shri S.

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

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals from various States for setting up of schools under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) during 2012-13;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the proposals approved so far and the locations identified for the purpose, State-wise;
- (c) whether the existing infrastructure in the schools under RMSA will be expanded; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated by the Government for the purpose during 2012-13; State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 363 FOR ANSWER ON 19.12.2012 REGARDING "RASHTRIYA MADHYAMIK SHIKSHA ABHIYAN" ASKED BY SHRI S. PAKKIRAPPA, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Central Government has received proposals from the States of Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Nagaland for setting up of 1176 secondary schools under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) in 2012-13. However, due to existing committed liabilities against proposals sanctioned upto 2011-12, no fresh proposals for setting up of secondary schools were taken up for consideration and approval by the Government of India in 2012-13.

(c) & (d): The RMSA guidelines do provide for augmenting secondary school infrastructure through inter-alia, construction of additional class rooms, laboratories, toilet blocks, drinking water, libraries etc., however due to existing committed liabilities as against sanctions issued upto 2011-12, approvals by the Central Government to States for 2012-13, have been limited to recurring interventions.