

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up special residential schools for orphans, SCs and OBC children in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise in the 12th Plan Period particularly in the agency areas; and
- (c) the funds allocated/proposed to be allocated for this purpose, year-wise?

Answer

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

(a):The Navodaya Vidyalayas were set up with the objective of providing good quality modern education to talented children particularly from rural areas. At least 75% of the seats in a district are filled by candidates selected from rural areas. Reservation for SC/ST students is in proportion to their population, subject to a minimum of national average of these categories. However, no exclusive residential schools are set up for orphans, SCs and OBC children.

(b)&(c): Do not arise.