

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

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JAN SHIKSHAN SANSTHAN

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

- (a) the norms laid down for opening of Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) in the country;
- (b) the number of JSS functioning in the country, State-wise;
- (c) the number of JSS established during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up such JSS in each district of the country and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) As per the existing guidelines of the Scheme, a registered society or a public trust or a not for profit company that is in existence for at least three years, with a minimum annual turnover of Rs.5 lakh for each of the last 3 years, is eligible for assistance under the Scheme.
- (b) A total of 271 Jan Shikshan Sansthans have been sanctioned, of which 252 JSSs are functioning as on date.
- (c) During the last three years and in the current year, that is during 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13, no new JSS has been sanctioned.
- (d) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.