

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:338

ANSWERED ON:20.03.2013

MODEL SCHOOLS

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

- (a) the details of the model schools sanctioned and opened out of them during the 11th Five Year Plan, State/location-wise;
- (b) the number of model schools proposed to be opened during the 12th Five Year Plan, State/location-wise;
- (c) the details of infrastructural facilities and faculty to be provided and admission formalities to be made in the proposed model schools including the funds allocated for the purpose;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up model schools under Public Private Partnership mode across the country and if so, the details thereof and the estimated number of schools to be set up along with the time frame for setting up of these schools and the mechanism put in place to monitor the functioning of these schools; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to provide quality education at block level for the benefit of rural populace?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 338 FOR ANSWER ON 20.03.2013 REGARDING "MODEL SCHOOLS" ASKED BY SHRI AHIR VIKRAMBHAI ARJANBHAI MAADAM AND SHRI VARUN GANDHI, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

(a) and (b) Under the Model School Scheme, 3,500 schools are to be set up in educationally backward blocks (EBBs) through State/UT Governments and is being implemented from 2009-10. During the 11th Five Year Plan, 1587 model schools were sanctioned and out of these, 438 schools have become functional. The State-wise details and location of functional model schools are at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively. Subject to receipt of viable proposals from States/UTs, dependent upon their preparedness in provisioning adequate infrastructure and man power required for the purposes and availability of funds, all the 3500 schools are proposed to be opened during 12th Five Year Plan.

(c) The model schools are to set up based on Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) template with infrastructure and faculty as per norms of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and admission to these schools are as per existing guidelines of the respective State/ UT Governments. The scheme presently provides for an amount not exceeding Rs. 3.02 crore as non-recurring cost for setting up a Model Schools with classes VI to XII with 2 sections in each class. For North Eastern and hilly States, a relaxation of up to 20% higher construction cost is allowed. Further, Rs.0.75 crore as annual recurring grant per school is being provided.

(d) Under the Model School Scheme, 2,500 model schools are proposed to be set up under Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode in blocks which are not educationally backward in the 12th Plan period. Implementation of this component has been initiated from 2012-13 and proposals in response to Request for Qualification to pre-qualify eligible private entities has been received for shortlisting the eligible entities. The selected private entities will be responsible for setting up the model schools on a design, build, and finance and operate basis. The Government will contribute to recurring cost on per capita basis for the students sponsored by the Government. Besides, a sum equal to 25% of such support for each sponsored student, not exceeding an amount equal to 10% of the capital investment in the school, shall also be provided as infrastructure grant. The initial agreement for such provision of quality education would be for 10 years for each school, which will be extendable by mutual agreement.

The Ministry has identified 3,203 blocks in the country, which are not educationally backward, for setting up of 2,500 such model schools. The estimated number of schools to be set up are dependent upon the interest shown by the private entities. The scheme provides for setting up of a Model School Organisation to administer and manage the functioning of these schools.

(e) The financial support under the Scheme is conditional on fulfillment of Performance Parameters that seek to ensure quality of education in these schools located in the rural areas.