

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has made any arrangements in consultation with the State Government of Uttarakhand to help the students to carry out their studies in the absence of school buildings wiped out in recent floods; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. Shashi Tharoor)

(a) & (b): In order to help the Government of Uttarakhand provide for the education of students in the flood affected areas, the Central Government has sanctioned an additional Rs. 12.63 crore under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme for 42 new primary schools, 15 new upper primary schools, major repairs to school buildings and for the counselling of children suffering from post traumatic stress disorder. A sum of Rs. 36.39 lakh has also been approved for the construction of 26 new kitchens and Rs. 1.55 lakh provided for new kitchen devices under the Mid Day Meal (MDM) Scheme.