

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

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

- (a) the number of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Vidyalayas opened in the country since the inception of the scheme, State-wise;
- (b) whether it is mandatory to open such schools within the radius of 5 kms.;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the requests received from the State Governments during 2012-13 and 2013-14, State-wise and the funds allocated/released for buildings and to make such institutions operational during the said period, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (d) the details of the funds?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Out of a total number of 9636 new/upgraded secondary schools approved under the RMSA since the inception of the scheme, a total of 8409 schools have become functional till date. The State-wise list of approved and functional schools is attached at Annexure-I.
- (b) No Madam, it is not mandatory. The RMSA currently aims to provide for a secondary school within a reasonable distance ideally less than 5 Kilometers, of any habitation.
- (c)&(d) The State-wise list of proposals is attached at Annexure-II and the details of funds released, State-wise are at Annexure-III.