

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

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

- (a) the total number of schools recognized upto class X in the rural and urban areas in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the students passing class X from secondary schools do not get admission into class XI in any stream, namely Arts/Science/Commerce in other schools and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to upgrade secondary schools recognized upto class X to Class XII level;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred for the purpose; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): Education being a subject in the Concurrent List of the Constitution and most of the schools being under the purview of the State Governments, recognition is granted by the respective State Governments under their extant rules. However, 4267 Secondary schools and 8601 Senior Secondary schools affiliated with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) are spread across the country. No such complaint has been received by the CBSE alleging that students are not getting admission in Class XI due to a shortage of Senior Secondary Schools. The CBSE follows a set of guidelines for granting upgradation to the affiliated secondary schools applying for upgradation to the +2 stage.

(d)&(e): Do not arise.