

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:32  
ANSWERED ON:25.02.2015  
BASIC AMENITIES IN SCHOOLS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a number of Government schools lack basic infrastructural facilities, amenities and also there is shortage of teachers, which impact adversely the quality of education, being imparted to the students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study about the amenities, facilities and teacher-student ratio in the Government schools vis-a-vis private/public schools in the country;
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide amenities/facilities in the Government schools at par with the public/ private schools?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 32 FOR 25.2.2015 ASKED BY DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD REGARDING BASIC AMENITIES IN SCHOOLS

(a) to (e) Every year National University of Education Planning and Administration (NUEPA) brings out the Unified District Information System for Education (U-DISE) which provides information on key educational indicators of government and private schools in the country. As per U-DISE 2013- 14, status of government schools lacking access to basic facilities viz. toilet and drinking water is at Annexure-I, State-wise Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR) and student-classroom ratio (SCR) at elementary and secondary level schools State-wise is at Annexure-II. A State-wise details of these facilities in private schools is at Annexure-III.

Government of India financially supports all States and Union Territories, for augmentation and improvement of school infrastructure under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) programmes. Under the SSA 3,10,487 new schools, 9,74,632 toilets, 2,36,687 drinking water facilities and under RMSA 10,513 new secondary schools & 35,701 strengthening of existing secondary schools, has been sanctioned upto 2014-15.

In addition, in pursuit of the National call to provide toilets in all government schools within a year, private & public sector corporates have committed to construction of 1,58,828 toilets in Govt. schools.