

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

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BASIC FACILITIES IN SCHOOLS

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

- (a) the number of schools in the country which lack access to basic amenities like toilets, drinking water, school buildings, play grounds, desks and benches and electricity, etc., State-wise;
- (b) the details of the projects/schemes currently available to improve basic infrastructure in the Government schools;
- (c) whether the Government has offered special grants to States for the said purpose and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any time-limit with regard to providing safe drinking water and clean toilets in all Government and Government-aided schools; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken so far in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) As per Unified District Information System for Education (U-DISE) 2013-14, status of government schools lacking access to basic facilities viz. toilet, drinking water, playgrounds and electricity is at Annexure.

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 9,74,632 toilets, 2,36,687 drinking water facilities and under RMSA 10,513 new secondary school buildings, 35,701 strengthening of existing secondary school buildings has been sanctioned upto 2014-15.

In addition, in pursuance 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.