

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

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AIDED SCHOOLS
Kothapalli Smt. Geetha

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

- (a) whether the number of aided schools have increased in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds provided to aided schools in the country including Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise; and
- (c) whether there is any proposal to convert these schools into Government schools and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes Madam. State-wise details of number of aided schools during the last two years is at Annexure-I.
- (b) Under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, Govt. of India releases recurring and non-recurring grants to the States/UTs, based on the approval of Annual Work Plan & Budget proposal submitted by respective States/UTs which includes support to aided schools in certain components of these schemes.
- (c) The recognition of schools and grant of aided school status is done by State governments as per their norms and regulations. The Central government has no role to play in this.