

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

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SPECIAL SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up special senior secondary schools under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan to promote girl child education in Muslim-dominated areas; and

(b) if so, the names of the districts along with the names of locations where the said schools are likely to be set up in Muslim-dominated areas in the country including Rajasthan?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), currently, provides for setting up of secondary schools(class IX-X) within a reasonable distance of every habitation, improving quality of education imparted at secondary level through making all secondary schools conform to prescri- bed norms, removal of gender, socio-economic and disability barriers. There is no proposal to set up special senior secondary schools under RMSA.