

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether in a report of 2013-14, it has been revealed that only 24 per cent schools in the country have computers; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the measures being adopted by the Government through a special campaign to provide computers to all schools in the country?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Under the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in schools, component of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), financial assistance is provided to States/UTs, inter-alia to procure computers and to build ICT infrastructure in Government and Government aided secondary and higher secondary schools in an incremental manner. Till date, out of 1,86,492 Government and Government aided secondary and higher secondary schools in the country, 87097 schools have been approved for coverage under the ICT component. The State/UT-wise list of the schools approved is at Annexure-I.