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MODEL SCHOOLS

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

- (a) the criteria laid down for setting up of Model Schools in the country;
- (b) the details of financial assistance provided for setting up the Model Schools during the last two years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the places where such schools are to be opened have been identified;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the criteria laid down for identifying these places?

Answer

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

- (a) The Model School Scheme envisages setting up of 6,000 model schools as benchmark of excellence at block level at the rate of one school per block. The scheme has two modes of implementation, viz.
 - (i) setting up of 3,500 schools in educationally backward blocks (EBBs) through State/UT Governments, and
 - (ii) the remaining 2,500 schools under Public- Private Partnership (PPP) mode in blocks which are not educationally backward.
- (b) The State-wise details of financial assistance provided for setting up the Model Schools under State sector component of the scheme are annexed. No school has yet been awarded under the PPP component of scheme.
- (c) to (e) The schools to be set up through States/UTs are to be located in EBBs preferably in block headquarters and the ones to be set up under the PPP mode are to be located in non-EBBs. Details of EBBs are available at [www.http://ssamis.nic.in/EBB](http://ssamis.nic.in/EBB)