

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:307
ANSWERED ON:18.03.2015
MODEL SCHOOLS UNDER PPP MODE
Patil Shri A.T. (Nana)

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

- (a) the number of model schools for which financial sanction has been granted;
- (b) whether the Government had issued any Request For Quotation (RFQ) for construction of model schools in the country and if so, the number of times RFQs were issued for the said purpose;
- (c) whether any organizations have qualified for the said work and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to discontinue the said scheme; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 307 FOR 18.03.2015 REGARDING "MODEL SCHOOLS UNDER PPP MODE" ASKED BY SHRI A. T. NANA PATIL, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

(a) Since the launch of the Model School scheme in 2009-10, financial sanction for setting up of 2329 schools in the country has been granted in educationally backward blocks for implementation through the State Government/ UT Administrations.

(b) & (c) Yes, Madam. Under PPP component of the model school scheme, Requests for Qualification (RFQ) were issued for shortlisting eligible private entities for inviting bids for award of the model schools in non-Educationally Backward Blocks of the country @ one school per block. RFQ-I was issued for 50 schools in the pilot phase and RFQ-II was issued for 150 schools in the next round. In the RFQ-I process, 65 entities were shortlisted and the list of such entities is at Annexure-I. In the RFQ-II process, 127 entities were shortlisted and the list of such entities is at Annexure-II.

The Ministry decided to review the PPP component of the Model School Scheme before proceeding further and accordingly the selection process has been cancelled.

(d) & (e): The Model School Scheme has been delinked from the support of the Government of India and as such the scheme stands transferred to States/UTs for further appropriate action.