

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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DISABLE FRIENDLY NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHOOLS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of disabled friendly neighbourhood schools established in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the total number of teachers recruited during the last three years for such schools;
- (c) whether proper toilet facilities are available in these schools particularly for girl students; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Inclusive Education for Disabled at Secondary Stage (IEDSS) component of the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) programme implemented by the government as centrally sponsored schemes, cover children with Special needs (CWSN) at elementary and secondary level, respectively. As per Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) 2013-14, 82.33% primary and upper primary schools and 75.26% secondary and higher secondary schools in the country have been made disabled friendly by providing barrier-free access. State-wise details are at Annexure.

(b): Under the SSA, a total of 20,544 resource persons have been engaged exclusively for Children with Special Needs (CWSN).

(c) & (d): 91.62% primary & upper primary schools and 94.96% secondary & higher secondary schools have toilet facilities particularly for girl students. This Ministry has also launched Swachh Vidyalaya Programme under the rubric of Swachh Bharat Mission with an objective to provide separate toilets for boys and girls in all government schools.