

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

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FACILITIES AND AMENITIES IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey about the availability of facilities in Government schools as compared to the private/public/convent schools in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the shortage of basic infrastructural facilities and amenities in the Government schools is having an adverse effect on the standard of education being imparted therein;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/Union Territory-wise including Madhya Pradesh; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): Every year National University of Education Planning and Administration (NUEPA) brings out the Unified District Information System for Education (U-DISE) which provides information on key educational indicators of government and private schools in the country. As per U-DISE 2013-14, status of government schools lacking access to basic facilities viz. toilet and drinking water is at Annexure-I. A State-wise details of these facilities in private schools is at Annexure-II.

Government of India financially supports all States and Union Territories, for augmentation and improvement of school infrastructure under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) programmes. Under the SSA 3.10 lakh new schools, 9.95 lakh toilets, 2.36 lakh drinking water facilities have been sanctioned till 2014-15. Under RMSA 10,513 new secondary schools & 35,701 strengthening of existing secondary schools, has been sanctioned upto 2014-15.

In addition, in pursuit of the National call to provide toilets in all government schools within a year, private & public sector corporates have committed to construction repair of 1.67 lakh toilets in government schools.