

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up more cluster schools in the country particularly in the SC/ST areas; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and its present status?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Central Government assists States/UTs to set up primary, upper primary and secondary schools as per laid down distance norms, in order to enhance access to schooling under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan.

The approach to have stand alone schools or to cluster them are different approaches specific to State Governments/UT administrations to adopt.