

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

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CLOSING OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports that some primary schools were closed in the country particularly in Telangana due to non-availability of children and teaching staff;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No State Government has reported that schools have been shut down due to non-availability of children or teaching staff, to the Department of School Education & Literacy, Government of India.