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Quality of Education in Government Schools
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any suggestions from the parents/ academicians that the quality of education is very poor in Government schools when compared to private schools;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) References from different stakeholders including parents and academicians are received from time to time sharing their concern and suggesting possible solutions to address various aspects including quality of education in Government schools.

(c) Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme, financial assistance is provided to States to recruit teachers in Government elementary schools to improve pupil teacher ratios and to impart annual-in-service teacher training. With a view to address gaps in students learning, States/UTs have also been assisted to conduct comprehensive student assessment surveys on learning levels of the students.

Further, to provide quality education to students at the secondary level, the Scheme Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) has been launched in 2009 under which various quality interventions including: (i) provision of additional teachers to improve Pupil Teacher Ratio, (ii) provision of induction and in-service training of teachers, (iii) provision of Math and Science kits for schools and (iv) provision of ICT facilities in schools etc., are supported.
