

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2050

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Report of DISE

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

- (a) whether a large number of the schools in the country do not have a sports ground as per the survey report of the District Information System for Education (DISE) and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to take the required steps in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide direct assistance to District Collectors for construction of sports grounds in schools and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which all the schools are likely to have sports grounds?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) to (e) As per Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) Flash Statistics 2015-16, out of a total of 15,22,347 Government, Government Aided and Private schools in the country, 5,89,881 (38.74%) schools do not have playground. The Schedule to Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, inter alia, provides for all-weather school building including playgrounds. States/ Union Territories have been advised to provide these facilities in convergence with other schemes and by making arrangements with other playgrounds/ municipal park, etc., for enabling children to play outdoor games etc. The Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme also envisages that the schools which are not having playground will use playground in neighbourhood schools or the community playground and also take support of community such as Panchayat Raj Institutions, Members of Parliament Local Area Development or Members of Legislative Assembly Local Area Development contributions towards their development & maintenance.

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