

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish new schools in the rural/semi rural areas under various schemes during the remaining period of 12th Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the number of such schools proposed to be set up State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the targets, if any, set by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the action plan chalked out to achieve the said targets?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): For providing universal access to elementary and secondary education, provision has been made under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for setting up new elementary schools and under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan for setting up of new secondary schools. The number of new schools approved every year under the above programmes is subject to the proposals received from the States/UTs in accordance with the norms of the Scheme and availability of funds.