

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

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RASHTRIYA MADHYAMIK SHIKSHA ABHIYAN

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

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to set up special schools with classes upto 12th standard under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) to promote girl education in muslim dominated areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/location-wise;

(c) whether the Government has a proposal to reimburse the salary of teachers of schools upgraded to high schools under RMSA scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No Madam. Under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) financial assistance is provided to States and UTs for upgradation of Upper Primary Schools to Secondary Schools and also to strengthen existing secondary schools by way of providing additional classroom, toilets etc. States/UTs that implement the scheme, are advised to give priority to upgradation of upper primary schools located in special focus districts including minority concentrated districts.

(c) & (d) RMSA provides for salary of teachers at the rate of 5 subject teachers and one headmaster per every new upgraded secondary school and additional teachers in the existing schools taken up for strengthening, under the scheme.