

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:46
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2014
BASIC FACILITIES IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of schools which lack access to basic amenities like toilets, drinking water and electricity, etc., State- wise;
- (b) the details of the projects/ schemes currently available to improve basic infrastructure in the Government schools;
- (c) whether the Government has held discussions with the State Education Secretaries recently to construct toilets in all Government schools within a year and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has offered special grants to States for the said purpose and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to construct toilets under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/ proposed to be taken in this regard so far?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 46 FOR 26.11.2014
ASKED BY SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL AND SHRI ARVIND SAWANT REGARDING BASIC FACILITIES IN SCHOOLS

(a) to (e) As per Unified District Information System 2013-14, 2.03 lakh government schools in the country lack toilet facilities, 54000 schools do not have drinking water and 5.57 lakh schools do not have electricity connection. State-wise position on number of schools without these facilities is at Annexure-I

Government of India financially supports States / UTs, for creation and improvement of school infrastructure under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) programmes.

In pursuit of the national call to provide toilets in all schools within a year, corporates have committed construction of 1,58,503 toilets till date and the, Government of India has sanctioned 73746 toilets under SSA and 2477 toilets in RMSA. Sanctions for toilets given to States / UTs under these centrally sponsored schemes, State-wise is at Annexure-II. Government of India reviews progress of implementation of SSA & RMSA including building of toilets with State Education Secretaries on a regular basis.