

up model schools in 2058 blocks, and approval has been given for 1826 blocks in 20 States. Financial sanctions have been accorded for setting up 1107 model schools in 17 States.

The non-recurring cost of setting up a model school in KV template with classes VI to XII and classes IX to XII (with two sections in each class) will not normally exceed Rs.3.02 crore and Rs.2.55 crore respectively. The outlay for Model School Scheme during the Eleventh Five Year Plan is Rs. 12,750 crore and the estimated central share required for setting up of 3,500 schools in EBBs is Rs. 9935 crore.

#### **Enrolment in technical, commerce and art streams**

1487. SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the growth in enrolment in technical, commerce and art streams in the country over the last five years; and

(b) the focus area that Government has targeted for growth among these streams?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Enrolment in Technical, Commerce and Arts Streams during the last five years in higher education are given below:-

Year	Stream		
	Technical	Commerce	Arts
2004-05	1085236	1587285	4241507
2005-06	2358638	1612171	4209248
2006-07	2504434	1614732	4371889
2007-08	2357115	1812214	5423366
2008-09	2857931	1888866	5768749

(b) Access, Equity, inclusiveness and quality were the major concern of the Government during Eleventh Plan. Various new initiatives have been undertaken to address these issues. These are mainly setting up of new institution and strengthening of existing institutions such as Central Universities, Indian Institutes of Technology, Polytechnics, National Institutes of Technology etc. These institutions impart education in various streams.

#### **Declining enrolment in elementary education**

1488. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: