

Setting up of model schools

1178. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether proposals have been received from various States/UTs for setting up of model schools in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of proposals cleared along with the funding pattern for setting up of these schools;
- (d) the progress made, so far, in setting up of these schools since inception along with the locations identified for setting up 2500 model schools under Public-Private-Partnership mode; and
- (e) the funds released and utilized by the States/UTs since inception under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Since inception of the Model School Scheme, proposals to set up model schools in 2,425 educationally backward blocks have been received from 24 States/UTs.

(c) Till 20.03.2012, model schools in 1,942 blocks in 22 States have been approved and funds have been released for setting up of 1,562 model schools in 20 States. For setting up of these schools, the sharing pattern between Central Government and State/UT Governments in respect of non-recurring and recurring costs is 75:25 (90:10 for special category States and for upgraded Ashram schools in all States) during the 11th Five Year Plan.

(d) and (e) The school buildings are under different stages of construction except in Punjab, where construction of all the 21 schools approved, has been completed. Out of Rs. 1,750.03 crore released to the State Govts., an amount of Rs. 149.90 crore has been reported to be utilized by the State Governments. 2,500 Model Schools under Public-Private Partnership mode are proposed to be set up in headquarters of the blocks which are not educationally backward.

Monitoring of technical/vocational institutions

†1179. SHRI BHAGAT SINGH KOSHYARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of technical/vocational institutions in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of new public/private technical, vocational and management institutions which have been approved by AICTE during each of last three years,

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