

Toilets in schools in Bihar

†549. DR. ANIL KUMAR SAHANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are toilets in schools and separate toilets for boys and girls in co-educational schools in Bihar;
- (b) whether Government has conducted a survey in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) to (c) Every year the National University of Education Planning and Administration (NUEPA) brings out the District Information System for Education (DISE) and the Secondary Education Management Information System (SEMIS) which provides information on school infrastructure at the elementary level and at the secondary/senior secondary levels respectively. As per the DISE 2011-12 (provisional), 73.6% Government elementary schools have boys' toilets and 50.90% schools have girls' toilets facilities in Bihar, while the SEMIS data for 2010-11 reveals that 61.56% schools at the secondary/senior secondary level have toilet facilities and 40% schools have separate toilets for girls in that State.

Requirement of teachers under RTE Act

550. DR. T.N. SEEMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of States which have not yet notified the Right to Education rules;
- (b) the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total number of teachers' posts lying vacant in primary schools across the country;
- (d) the teacher-student ratio in primary and upper primary schools in the country;
- (e) whether teachers in schools from most States are para-teachers and if so, the details thereof; and

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