

- (d) the reasons for delay in relasing the funds by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) to (c) The State Government had submitted a proposal for setting up of 43 model schools during 2011-12 in as many educationally backward blocks (EBBs) at a projected construction cost higher than the prescribed unit cost of Rs.3.02 crore per school. The proposal was approved by this Ministry subject to the State Government either revising the cost estimate to bring it within the scheme norms or arranging additional funds from its own resources.

- (d) Based on the revised plan submitted subsequently by the State Government, an amount of Rs.29.27 crore and Rs.20.65 crore towards the Central share were released during 2011-12 and 2012-13 respectively.

Rising cost of foreign education

1121. DR. T.N. SEEMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has noticed that depreciating value of the rupee is driving up the costs of study abroad for Indian students and those who have taken loans to fund their foreign degree are facing difficulties; and

- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to help Indian students overcome this loss of money during the currency exchange while paying fees and other expenses in a foreign currency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) The costs of study abroad for Indian students depend on the course and the Institution chosen by them. Taking up higher studies abroad, being a matter of individual, will and choice, the Government has not considered taking up any specific measures to support the Indian students studying abroad.

Opening of JNVs

†1122. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNV) running in the country, State-wise;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether Government would consider to open JNVs in each development block of the country; and

(c) if not, whether Government would consider to open Rajiv Gandhi Navodaya Vidyalaya in each development block on the lines of JNVs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) The State-wise details of the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas functional throughout the country are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) and (c) There is no such proposal.

Statement

State-wise details of JNVs

Sl .No.	State	No. of JNVs Functional	
		I	II
1	2	3	4
1	Andaman and Nicobar Island	2	
2	Andhra Pradesh	22	2
3	Arunachal Pradesh	16	
4	Assam	26	1
5	Bihar	38	1
6	Chandigarh	1	
7	Chhattisgarh	16	1
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1	
9	Daman and Diu	2	
10	Delhi	2	
11	Goa	2	
12	Gujarat	23	
13	Haryana	20	
14	Himachal Pradesh	12	

1	2	3	4
15	Jammu and Kashmir	17	
16	Jharkhand	22	2
17	Karnataka	27	1
18	Kerala	14	
19	Lakshadweep	1	
20	Madhya Pradesh	48	2
21	Maharashtra	32	1
22	Manipur	9	
23	Meghalaya	7	1
24	Mizoram	7	
25	Nagaland	11	
26	Orissa	30	1
27	Pondicherry	4	
28	Punjab	20	1
29	Rajasthan	32	1
30	Sikkim	4	
31	Tripura	4	
32	Uttarakhand	13	
33	Uttar Pradesh	68	
34	West Bengal	17	1
TOTAL		570	16
GRAND TOTAL			586

Note: The State of Tamil Nadu has not accepted the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme.

I - JNVs set-up as per Normal Scheme

II - Additional JNV set-up in districts having large concentration SC/ST population

Implementation of PMSSS in Jammu and Kashmir

1123. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: