

Inclusion of solid waste management in school curriculum

1353. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Urban Development has approached in Ministry of HRD, to include solid waste management in school curriculum to sensitise the younger generations to manage municipal waste in a hygienic and scientific manner; and

(b) if so, whether Government is thinking of taking a holistic view so that younger generations have wider exposure to environmental hazards, though it may be an isolated attempt to encourage the principle of reduce, reuse and recycle?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Concepts of waste management have already been incorporated in the school curriculum prepared by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT). Class XII Geography textbook deals with 'Environmental Pollution' and 'Urban Waste Disposal'. Similarly, textbooks for Classes VI, VII, X and XI contain Chapters on the subjects such as 'Garbage in Garbage out', 'Managing the Garbage We Produce', etc.

Primary school without buildings

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of primary schools operating without a building till now, State-wise;

(b) the steps taken by Government for construction of buildings for these schools during the last three years;

(c) whether any policy has been formulated by Government for the promotion of primary education in States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) As per data base of District Information System for Education (DISE) collected and analysed by the National University for Educational Planning and Administration for the year 2006-07, 26551 Government primary schools did not have buildings. The State-wise details are at Statement-I (*See below*). These are largely on account of new schools opened/notified by State Govts., but where the construction of school buildings is still to be completed, at the time of annual DISE data collection.

(b) Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan programme, during the last three years, i.e. 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07, a total number of 23901, 25024 and 42219 primary school buildings have been sanctioned respectively. The State-wise details for last three years are at Statement II (*See below*).

(c) and (d) The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan programme to universalize elementary education in a time bound manner is being implemented in partnership with the States.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement I*Number of Government primary schools not having a building*

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Primary schools not having building
1	Andhra Pradesh	3537
2	Arunachal Pradesh	469
3	Assam	33!
4	Bihar	2078
5	Chhattisgarh	3180
6	Goa	0
7	Gujarat	354
8	Haryana	73
9	Himachal Pradesh	8
10	J&K	795
11	Jharkhand	10464
12	Karnataka	139
13	Kerala	9
14	Madhya Pradesh	1169
15	Maharashtra	303
16	Manipur	48
17	Meghalaya	25
18	Mizoram	24
19	Nagaland	N.A.
20	Orissa	653
21	Punjab	103
22	Rajasthan	2475
23	Sikkim	0
24	Tamil Nadu	0
25	Tripura	1
26	Uttar Pradesh	204
27	Uttaranchal	38
28	West Bengal	66
29	A & N Island	2
30	Chandigarh	0
31	D & N Haveli	3
32	Daman & Diu	0
33	Delhi	0
34	Lakshadweep	0
35	Pondicherry	0
	TOTAL:	26551

Statement II*Number of primary school buildings sanctioned during last three years*

Sl.No.	States/UTs	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1	Andhra Pradesh	1598	2939	2182
2	Arunachal Pradesh	73	0	332
3	Assam	5808	0	154
4	Bihar	209	429	15000
5	Chhattisgarh	636	2223	3648
6	Goa	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	720	16	100
8	Haryana	183	376	112
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0
10	J&K	388	603	1822
11	Jharkhand	0	1797	5797
12	Karnataka	352	616	743
13	Kerala	112	34	156
14	Madhya Pradesh	4358	5524	2766
15	Maharashtra	1617	2897	360
16	Manipur	134	226	245
17	Meghalaya	0	0	500
18	Mizoram	167	0	330
19	Nagaland	0	41	4
20	Orissa	609	520	2809
21	Punjab	97	0	88
22	Rajasthan	1558	1591	714
23	Sikkim	5	4	2
24	Tamil Nadu	0	216	126
25	Tripura	172	169	383
26	Uttar Pradesh	4757	4141	2970
27	Uttaranchal	195	430	581
28	West Bengal	120	215	288
29	A&N Island	0	2	2
30	Chandigarh	10	2	0
31	D & N Haveli	0	0	0
32	Daman & Diu	8	0	0
33	Delhi	0	0	2
34	Lakshadweep	0	0	3
35	Pondicherry	15	13	0
	TOTAL:	23901	25024	42219