

Regarding opening of Model Schools in Berhampur, Odisha-laid

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU (BERHAMPUR): The Union Government has brought a scheme for setting up of 6000 Model Schools at Block Level as Benchmark of Excellence. Central Government is committed to ensure good quality make secondary education accessible and affordable for all the youths. Not only universal enrolment, but universal retention and satisfactory quality of learning will be the priority of the Government. In spite of the efforts to expand access to quality secondary education, there will be need to have high quality schools for talented rural children, who may not be in a position to access quality schools in urban areas, without compromising Government's commitment to common school system. In Odisha, our popular Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik has set up Adarsh Vidyalayas in every Block from state funding and almost all the Government Schools have been transformed by providing all modern facilities an infrastructure under Five T Initiatives. In my Parliamentary Constituency, Berhampur there has been no progress in setting up of Model Schools as Benchmark of Excellence at Block Level so far. I, therefore, request the Hon'ble Union Minister of Education to finalise the Blocks in which such Model Schools are proposed in Berhampur, Odisha expeditiously.