

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 133**

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Reconstruction/Repair of School Buildings in Disaster-Prone Areas

133. Shri Captain Brijesh Chowta:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of reports indicating that over 290 Government Schools in Dakshina Kannada have suffered infrastructure damage due to monsoon rains and buildings are required urgent repairs;

(b) if so, the details of central assistance allocated under schemes such as Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan for infrastructure up-gradation/repair in the district during the last two years;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce a fast-track mechanism for repair and reconstruction of school building and other infrastructure in disaster-prone areas such as coastal Karnataka; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a): As per information received from the State Government of Karnataka, many State Government schools were damaged due to monsoon rains. In 2024-25, 240 school building repair works were undertaken under natural disaster management fund by the district administration and 312 school buildings under State Government funds.

(b): Under Samagra Shiksha Scheme, repair works are proposed by the State as per their requirement and priority. As per PRABANDH Portal, 11 schools were approved for major repairs for Dakshin Kannada district during 2023-24 and 2024-25.

(c)&(d): Samagra Shiksha Scheme provides flexibility to the States to prioritize interventions. The Ministry of Education has also issued advisories from time to time emphasizing preparedness and prompt restoration in disaster-affected areas. Further, the Department of School Education & Literacy in coordination with the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has issued guidelines to promote disaster resilience in school infrastructure.
