

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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HIGHER EDUCATION IN REMOTE AREAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government have any scheme to extend the High School education in the remote areas;
- (b) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) & (b): Government of India have no specific scheme to extend the high school education specifically in the remote areas. However, a scheme was started in 1985-86 to establish, on an average, one Navodaya Vidyalaya in each district in the country with the objective of providing good quality modern Vidyalayas are fully residential, co- educational institutions providing upto Senior Secondary stage. Education in these schools including boarding and lodging, text-books, uniforms etc. is free for all students, 410 schools covering as many districts in 30 States and UTs has so far been opened with about 1.21 lakh students on rolls.