

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:28
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2005
SHORTAGE OF SCHOOLS
Nahata Smt. P. Jaya Prada

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

- (b) whether there is a shortage of schools in the primary education sector in the country;
- (c) if so, the estimated extent of shortage in each State till December, 2004;
- (d) whether any amount has been allocated to the State Governments for meeting this shortage during the last three years; and
- (e) if so, the average annual allocation to each State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a),(b),(c) & (d): According to the provisional data of 7th All India School Education Survey (Reference date 30.9.2002) conducted by National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT), about 87 per cent of rural habitations in India have Primary Stage Schooling facilities within a distance of 1 Km. State/UT wise primary schooling facilities in rural habitations in the country is given in Annexure-I. State/UT wise annual grant released under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan which includes opening of new schools, during 2002-03 to 2004-05 is given in Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.28 FOR ANSWER ON 1.3.2005 ASKED BY SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA REGARDING SHORTAGE OF SCHOOLS

AVAILABILITY OF SCHOOLING FACILITIES AT PRIMARY STAGE IN RURAL HABITATIONS AS ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

S.No State/U.Ts

Rural Area