

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2201

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GRANTS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has provided grant to Sanskriti School, Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons for providing grants to Sanskriti School;
- (d) the names of the Public Schools which have been provided grants during the last three years and the amount of grants given to each of the school;
- (e) the name of the scheme under which the said grants are being provided;
- (f) whether inspite of getting land at concessional rates, the said schools are not fulfilling the condition of providing education to 25 percent economically backward children; and
- (g) if so, the reaction of the Government with regard to the said schools not fulfilling the stipulated condition?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The grants-in-aid released to Sanskriti School, Delhi by various Ministries/Departments of Government of India is as follows;

Rs. (in lakhas)	
1. Ministry of Finance	300
2. Ministry of Defence	500
3. Ministry of Human Resources Development	500
4. Railways	20
5. Ministry of Pers, PG&Pension	600
6. Ministry of Environment & Forest	1.5

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(c): The school has been set up to provide quality education to the wards of Government servants transferred to Delhi from other places.

(d) & (e): The grants-in-aid to Schools is essentially a State Government function. Ministry of Human Resource Development releases grants under certain centrally sponsored schemes to State Governments/NGOs for the benefit of schools/students.

(f): In Sanskriti School, as per direction of High Court and Directorate of Education of Delhi, 20% of the seats are reserved and available for economically backward children.

(g): Does not arise.