

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

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OPENING OF EDUCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS

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

(a) whether the Union Government propose to open new educational and technical institutions in the inaccessible backward, remote and rural areas of hilly States of Himalayan region particularly in Uttamachal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Programme, 429 Primary and 1172 Upper Primary Schools have so far been sanctioned for the State of Uttaranchal. Of the hill states of the Himalayan region, Navodaya Vidyalayas have been sanctioned in all but 5 districts, including Pauri Garhwal in Uttaranchal. It is proposed to cover these districts during the current Five-Year Plan subject to receipt of suitable proposals from the concerned State Governments. Efforts would similarly be made to open Kendriya Vidyalayas in uncovered districts during the Xth and XIth Five Year Plans, subject to availability of funds. There is no proposal for opening of Higher & Technical institutions in the Central Sector in the State of Uttaranchal at the present stage.