

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has released any draft Approach Paper for the 11th Five Year Plan (FYP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether present private aided and unaided schools account for 58 per cent of the total number of secondary schools; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): An approach paper on 11th Plan prepared by the Planning Commission was approved by the National Development Council in its meeting held on 9.12.2006. The approach paper defines the objectives and Targets of the 11th Plan and identifies the associated challenges and implications for the formulation of detailed strategies for the 11th Plan by the centre and states. The monitorable Socio-Economic Targets for the 11th Plan identified in the Approach Paper are given in Annexure – I.

(c): As per data for 2003-04, the number of private aided and unaided secondary schools in the country were 88552 as against the total number of 145962 schools and their percentage, thus, was 60.67%.

(d): The state-wise details are given in Annexure – II.