

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING SURVEY ON SCHOOLS

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

(a) whether any survey has been conducted by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) on infrastructure and standard of education in State-run-schools revealing the pathetic conditions prevailing in various institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) The 7th All India School Education Survey (7th AISES) conducted by NCERT with reference date September 30, 2002 has also covered availability of infrastructure and facilities in schools such as – type of building, total number of rooms, covered area, drinking water, playground, blackboard, furniture and ancillary facilities etc.

Another kind of survey conducted by NCERT relates to Baseline Achievement Survey under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) at the end of class III in Language and Mathematics, at the end of class V in Language, Mathematics and Environmental Studies and at the end of class VII/VIII in Language, Mathematics, Science and Social Sciences. Achievement survey gives a picture of the progress of primary and upper-primary school education and the performance of students.

NCERT has released 'Provisional Statistics' based on 7th AISES in June 2005. It contains compilations of data/statistics that reveal status/condition of school education in India. These data are made use of for improvement of educational standards in schools.