

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

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SETTING UP OF SCHOOLS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of buildings of Government schools and colleges in Rajasthan which are in miserable condition;
- (b) the time by which the repairs of those buildings is likely to be carried out and replaced with new buildings;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Rajasthan for setting up new schools and colleges in Rajasthan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (b) As per Government of Rajasthan information, 186 government primary and upper primary schools need repairs. So far under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme, Rs. 94.25 crore has been sanctioned for major repairs of school buildings to Rajasthan and Rs. 19.53 crore has been sanctioned for major repairs to secondary schools under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) programme. During FY 2014-15, the State did not provide detailed estimates for the repair works and therefore, Government of India was unable to allocate funds for major repairs in the current year. In-addition, maintenance grants are also provided under SSA and RMSA annually for minor repairs in schools and have been sanctioned to Rajasthan in 2014-15 as well. The task of repairs to school buildings is carried out by the State Governments.

(c) to (d) Under the SSA construction of 9754 school buildings at elementary level has been sanctioned to Rajasthan so far. One proposal for setting up of Model Degree College in Rajasthan was received during 11th Five Year Plan under the erstwhile scheme of setting up of Model Degree Colleges in Educationally Backward Districts but the proposal could not be approved as it did not fulfill the norms.