

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has received requests/proposals seeking compensation/assistance for schools/ colleges destroyed or ravaged due to the catastrophic flood in Kashmir;
- (b) if so, the number of such schools/ colleges and the details of the compensation sought;
- (c) the amount of compensation/ assistance provided by the Government for such schools/colleges; and
- (d) the time by which the remaining schools/colleges are likely to be provided compensation/assistance?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): During the visit of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to flood affected regions of the State of Jammu & Kashmir in October, 2014, a charter of demands/proposals were given by the State Government, which inter-alia included the replacement of damaged text books for the primary and upper primary children in the flood affected areas in the State. This proposal was supported by the Department of School Education & Literacy and funds amounting to Rs.19.61 Crore were provided by the Prime Minister National Relief Fund through National Disaster Management Authority to the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir, for replacement of text books from Jammu & Kashmir State Board of Education and the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT).