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Title: Need to provide adequate infrastructural facilities at Model Schools set up under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan in Karnataka.

SHRI R. DHARUVANARAYANA (CHAMRAJANAGAR): While the Centre has taken commendable steps towards the attainment of the goal of universalisation of secondary education through its flagship programme like Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and enactments Like Right to Education Act, the implementation of the Schemes has fallen short of expectations.

Under the new concept of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan Government has launched setting up of Model Schools in each of the educationally backward blocks. However, the Model Schools functioning within my constituency Chamrajanagar in Karnataka lack basic infrastructural facilities which is a pre-requisite for the successful functioning of schools. In many cases the Model Schools are located in inaccessible areas and that too in makeshift premises like Anganwadi Centres. These model schools with English Medium have raised high hopes among the rural population to get public School Education at affordable cost. But their hopes have been belied due to lack of infrastructure in these Model Schools. I urge the Government to take immediate corrective steps to ensure that these Model Schools prove to be a role model for more such schools planned to be set up in future.