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Title: Need to provide adequate funds for the construction of Adarsha Vidyalayas in Chamarajanagar district, Karnataka.

**SHRI R. DHRUVANARAYANA (CHAMRAJANAGAR):** The Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan Samithi (RMSA) is a society associated for implementing the programme of establishing Model School named Adarsha Vidyalaya through district and block offices of Department of Public Instruction in Karnataka. Adarsha Vidyalaya is a component of the centrally sponsored scheme of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India. The concept of Adarsha Vidyalaya intends to have infrastructure and other facilities of the same standard as in the case of Kendriya Vidyalayas. So far, Adarsha Vidyalayas have become functional in 74 educationally backward blocks of Karnataka from 2010-11 onwards. These Adarsha Vidyalayas have English as the medium of instruction with English offered as first language. Presently these schools are functional within existing accommodation available in the location. The process to identify suitable sites for construction of permanent building is in progress. The academic process in these schools is by using services of teachers on deputation basis from nearby schools in the block. So far seven Adarsha Vidyalayas have been sanctioned to seven taluk and they are functioning in private building without any infrastructure for the last three years in Chamarajanagar Parliamentary Constituency in Karnataka. Nearly 150 students have got admission in each Adarsh Vidyalaya in the district. Though the sites have been sanctioned for the construction, the funds are yet to be sanctioned. There were reports of parents taking away their children from the Vidyalaya and getting them admitted to some other schools due to lack of infrastructure. Such situation is deplorable and should be avoided immediately.

Hence, I would like to urge the Hon'ble Minister of Human Resources Development, through the Chair, to take steps to allocate enough funds for the construction of Adarsha Vidyalaya in Chamarajanagar district in Karnataka to give quality of education to children of poor people.