

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 27.11.2009**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**SCHOOLS AND HOSTELS IN MINORITY DOMINATED DISTRICTS .**

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Will the Minister of COALCOALHUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :-

- (a) the number of schools that have been established in the designated minority dominated districts of the country so far, district-wise;
- (b) the number of hostels built therein specifically for the minority boys/girls, district-wise; and
- (c) the total number of students who are living in those hostels, State-wise and district-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a) Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), 9613 New Primary Schools and 10875 New Upper Primary Schools have been sanctioned in 121 districts with substantial minority population during 2006-07-2009-10 for the minority boys & girls.
- (b) Ministry of Minority Affairs has undertaken Multi- sectoral Development Programme for the minority concentration districts w.e.f. 2008-09. Under this programme, construction of hostels has been approved in principle. However, formal sanction will take some time.
- (c) In view of (b) above, it does not arise.