

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 12.11.2010**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**PPP SCHEME FOR SCHOOLS .**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering a proposal to put in place a Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) scheme for schools to achieve the goal of universalising school education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the State Governments have been consulted in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details and their response thereto?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d): The centrally sponsored scheme Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan is being implemented from 2009-10 for universalisation of secondary education. There is scope for Public Private Partnership (PPP) under this scheme, which was launched after consultations with State Governments and other stakeholders. Besides, central Government has decided to set up 6,000 high quality schools at block level, as benchmarks of excellence, at the rate of one school per block. 2,500 of these schools are proposed to be set up in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode.