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Schools during monsoon in Konkan region

1158 # Shri Dhairyashil Mohan Patil:

Will the Minister of *EDUCATION* be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of schools in the Raigad-Konkan region that have become inaccessible due to landslides or road erosion during the monsoon season from 2021 to 2024;
- (b) the initiatives taken in the form of digital learning platforms, temporary learning centres and mobile classroom arrangements during such seasonal closures;
- (c) the quantitative review and assessment of the drop in student attendance and learning loss during the monsoon season; and
- (d) the measures taken for training of teachers, disaster-resilient infrastructure, and adjustments in the academic calendar according to the disruptions caused by weather?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d): Education is a subject in the concurrent list of the Constitution and majority of the schools in the country comes under the administrative control of the respective State/UT Governments. As informed by the State of Maharashtra, one school in Khalapur Taluka Village Irsalwadi of the Raigad-Konkan region became inaccessible due to landslide during the monsoon season of 2023. To minimize disruption in education of students, Temporary School was arranged in Portable Cabin during the season. Further, it has been reported that there was no learning loss during this period and if any time school was closed, then teachers have taken extra classes to cover the same. Training of Teachers in the State has been carried out by Trained Teachers Team, State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) to handle disruption caused by any sort of Disaster.
