

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1944
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2016

Residential Model Schools in U.P.

1944. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR DIWAKER:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government approval is awaited for construction of residential complexes in model schools being run in Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the shortage of residential model schools is being felt in Scheduled Caste dominated districts of Uttar Pradesh and if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) & (b) : The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Model Schools envisaged inter alia setting up of 3500 model schools, i.e. one in every Educationally Backward Block (EBB) through the States/UTs. There is no provision for construction of residential complexes in model schools under this scheme. 274 model schools have been approved for the EBBs of Uttar Pradesh till 2014-15. However, the scheme has been delinked from the support of Government of India with effect from 2015-16 and stands transferred to States/UTs in the light of higher devolution of funds to the States as recommended by the 14th Finance Commission. Thus, setting-up of Model Schools and providing residential facilities in such schools is within the domain of the State Government.
