

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1318  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2017**

**Upgradation of Schools**

**†1318. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI PATIL:**

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

- (a) the number of schools upgraded by the Government as smart schools in the villages under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana;
- (b) the details of the upgradations carried out in primary and upper primary schools under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana in the said villages, so far;
- (c) whether any assessment has been made in respect of bringing improvement in the quality of education in schools of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE  
DEVELOPMENT**

**(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

(a) to (e): The Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) is implemented by Ministry of Rural Development in the Government of India which has informed that the development of SAGY is intended to take place through the convergence and implementation of existing Government schemes and programmes under their respective funding.

There is a provision for release of Rs. 50 lakh per district per year to the States under 'Innovation Fund for Computer Aided Educational Learning (CAL)' component of SSA, to maximize coverage in upper primary schools with special emphasis on Science and Mathematics. Hardware, software, training, maintenance and resource support, if required, are included in this component.

