

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2208  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018**

**Smart Classrooms**

2208. PROF. K.V. THOMAS:

SHRIMATI MAUSAM NOOR:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to encourage the smart classrooms in the Government and private schools and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to establish a smart classroom scheme whereby selected schools in chosen districts are likely to be provided funds for enhancing the infrastructure and facilities to global standards and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of assistance likely to be given by the Government for setting up smart classrooms; and
- (d) whether any agreement to collaborate with private sector has also been mulled over by the Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof ?

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

- (a) Under the centrally sponsored scheme of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), the proposals of smart classrooms received from the States/UTs, which are found feasible are approved as per guidelines of the scheme.
- (b) Under the ICT (Information and Communication Technology) in schools component of RMSA, financial support is provided to the states/UTs for hardware, software and educational e-content for setting up ICT labs in government and government aided secondary schools. Under the scheme, 88957 schools have been approved till date.
- (c) Assistance for smart class rooms to States/UTs depends upon the feasible proposals received from the States/UTs as per the norms of the ICT scheme, past performance and availability of funds.
- (d) No, madam.

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