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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3148 TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.12.2018

Schools in Andhra Pradesh

3148. DR. RAVINDRA BABU:

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

- (a) the details of funds sanctioned for establishment of new schools under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Model School Scheme during the last three years in the State of Andhra Pradesh including in East Godavari district; and
- (b) the number of schools planned to be established during 2018-19 in the State including the East Godavari district along with the progress thereof?

ANSWER MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) The erstwhile Scheme of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) Scheme has been subsumed under the newly launched Samagra Shiksha scheme with effect from 1st April 2018. Under erstwhile RMSA, no new school were approved to the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years. However, a total of 104 new secondary schools were approved under the RMSA from 2011-12 to 2013-14 for the erstwhile undivided State of Andhra Pradesh. Out of these 104 schools, 96 new secondary schools which included one school in East Godavri district (Kothapeta block) were apportioned to the State of Andhra Pradesh after the bifurcation of the State.

A total sum of Rs.73154.27 lakh as central assistance was released to the State for construction of civil works including new schools under erstwhile RMSA scheme.

The Model School Scheme has been delinked from the support of Government of India with effect from 1st April, 2015 and stands transferred to the States/UTs.

(b) In the year 2018-19, no new schools has been planned to be established in the State of Andhra Pradesh including in East Godavari District under Samagra Shiksha.