

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2457
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.07.2019**

Smart Schools

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal to open 'Smart Schools' in all the States including Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the salient features of such schools;
- (c) whether the Government has given administrative and financial approval to these proposals; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) & (b) : Government of Nagaland has submitted a proposal for one school each in 10 Districts Headquarters to be upgraded as Smart Schools at unit cost of Rs. 25 lakhs per school. No other State including Government of Rajasthan has sent any proposal to open the 'Smart Schools'.

(c) & (d) : There is no provision for setting up of Smart Schools under Samagra Shiksha guidelines. The provision is only for setting up of Information and Communication Technology(ICT) lab at a unit cost of Rs. 6.4 lakhs per school.

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