

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

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 283  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019**

**Reconstruction of School Buildings**

**†\*283. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:**

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

- (a) the number of school buildings/ rooms that got damaged due to floods in the country during the last three years, State and year-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that the school buildings/rooms got damaged due to devastating floods in Bihar, particularly Araria district during the years 2015, 2017 and 2019 and if so, the number of school buildings/rooms which got damaged;
- (c) whether the Government is also aware that the school buildings/ rooms got damaged due to devastating floods in Gujarat, particularly in Banaskantha, Amreli and Chhota Udaipur districts during the years 2015 and 2017 and if so, the number of school buildings/rooms which got damaged; and
- (d) the number of school buildings/ rooms which have been reconstructed so far in the said places along with the details of school buildings/rooms due for reconstruction?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 283 TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH AND SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL REGARDING RECONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS**

(a) to (d) Education is in the concurrent list of the constitution and majority of the schools come under the jurisdiction of respective States and Union Territories (UTs). States and UTs have the primary responsibility to provide school infrastructure and their maintenance. Ministry of Human

Resource Development (Department of School Education and Literacy) does not maintain data centrally about the number of school buildings/rooms damaged due to floods in the country.

However, the State of Bihar has reported that 2 school buildings have been completely damaged and 254 schools buildings partially damaged due to floods in Araria district of Bihar. The State has reported that re-construction has not been done.

The State of Gujarat has reported that in the year 2017, 2268 rooms in 620 schools got damaged due to floods in the State. Details of school buildings/rooms which got damaged in Banaskantha, Amreli and Chhota Udepur districts due to floods during the years 2015 and 2017 are as under:

District	2015		2017	
	School	Class room	School	Class room
Banaskantha	241	772	484	1807
Amreli	34	160	0	0
Chhota Udepur	0	0	0	0

The State of Gujarat has also reported details of re-construction of school buildings/rooms in these districts, as under:

District	2015		2017	
	School	Class room	School	Class room
Banaskantha	241	772	121	567
Amreli	34	160	0	0
Chhota Udepur	0	0	0	0

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