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MODEL SCHOOLS IN BIHAR

61. Shri Tariq Anwar:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of model schools established by the Government across the country;
- (b) the criteria fixed by the Government for selection of locations to set up these schools;
- (c) the total number of districts and States covered by the model schools and the percentage of rural and underserved areas that have been prioritized by the Government;
- (d) the present status of vacancies of teachers in these schools;
- (e) the number of proposals received/sanctioned during the last three years and the current year for setting up of such schools along with the locations where such schools have been opened, State-wise especially in Bihar;
- (f) the details of financial assistance provided by the Government during the last three years, State and location-wise especially in Bihar; and
- (g) the details of enrollment rates in model schools, particularly girls and students from SC/ST communities?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (g): The Model School Scheme envisaged setting up of one model school per block as a benchmark of excellence at the block level. The scheme had two modes of implementation, viz. (i) setting up of schools in educationally backward blocks (EBBs) through State/UT Governments, and (ii) the remaining schools under Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode in blocks which are not educationally backward. The model schools were meant to be schools of excellence and were expected to be pace setters for neighbourhood schools.

The scheme has been delinked from the support of the Government of India with effect from 2015-16 and stands transferred to States/UTs.
