

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3731**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH AUGUST, 2025/ SRAVANA 21, 1947 (SAKA)

SCHOOL BUILDINGS AT LAKSHADWEEP

3731. SHRI MUHAMMED HAMDULLAH SAYEED:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that several school buildings across Lakshadweep have been demolished but construction work has not commenced, severely affecting the learning environment of students, if so, the details, thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to initiate immediate construction of these school buildings, especially in islands like Kavaratti, Agatti and Androth;

(c) if so, the details, thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide interim arrangements to prevent overcrowding and lack of basic facilities in schools, if so, the details, thereof, if not, the reasons, therefor; and

(e) the time by which the Government intends to complete the construction of all demolished school buildings?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (e): The Union Territory of Lakshadweep Administration has informed that some of the buildings of Mahatma Gandhi Senior Secondary School, Andrott and buildings of Government Senior Secondary School Complex, Kavaratti have been demolished for reconstruction/renovation.

To ensure continuity in education, all affected students have been accommodated in other Government buildings. The construction work of school buildings at Andrott has started with the completion target of April, 2026. The construction work of the school complex buildings at Kavaratti has been awarded to the Contractor with the completion target of October, 2026.
