

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1283
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.05.2016

New Schools

†1283. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has set target to open the one Senior Secondary School every 3 to 5 kilometers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any survey or collected information in this regard, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide funds to the State Governments for awarding scholarship in Government schools in rural areas; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) and (b) The centrally sponsored scheme of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) was launched in 2009 with an aim to universalize access to secondary schools by providing a secondary school within a reasonable distance of every habitation which is 5 km. for secondary schools and 7-10 km. for higher secondary schools. At present Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) covers secondary schools (Classes IX-X) only and does not cover higher secondary stage.

(c) As per the 8th All India School Education Survey (8th AISES) was conducted by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) with the reference date of 30th September, 2009. The State wise details of number of habitations with and without Higher Secondary Schools/Sections/Intermediate/Junior Colleges/PUC are annexed.

(d) and (e) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS)', scholarships are disbursed to students for study in State Government, Government-aided and Local body schools from classes IX to XII.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1283 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.05.2016 ASKED BY SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA REGARDING “NEW SCHOOLS”

Sl No.	State/UT	Habitations with Higher Secondary Schools/Sections at a Distance (in km)							
		Within the Habitation	Up to 2.0 km.	2.1 to 4.0 km.	4.1 to 6.0 km.	6.1 to 8.0 km.	Up to 8.0 km.	More than 8.0 km.	Total
1	A& N Islands	33	70	90	69	41	303	187	490
2	Andhra Pradesh	947	3731	7388	8960	8193	29219	31117	60336
3	Arunachal Pradesh	60	235	238	283	321	1137	3674	4811
4	Assam	1218	13184	15818	11423	7237	48880	12906	61786
5	Bihar	314	11204	13302	13213	8057	46090	23029	69119
6	Chandigarh	7	6	1	0	0	14	0	14
7	Chhattisgarh	1176	7484	7309	6845	4251	27065	9072	36137
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	57	70	71	53	252	220	472
9	Daman & Diu	11	31	46	21	2	111	0	111
10	Delhi	69	108	22	1	4	204	0	204
11	Goa	48	203	242	187	129	809	419	1228
12	Gujarat	937	6086	5307	5109	3403	20842	8493	29335
13	Haryana	1294	2138	1898	1213	994	7537	573	8110
14	Himachal Pradesh	1190	10052	9237	5710	2538	28727	3528	32255
15	Jammu & Kashmir	1315	3638	4893	4142	2392	16380	4720	21100
16	Jharkhand	104	3539	4862	6569	6362	21436	30955	52391
17	Karnataka	1460	7131	8072	8420	5684	30767	17188	47955
18	Kerala	1293	5098	4657	1737	692	13477	619	14096
19	Lakshadweep	6	0	0	1	0	7	0	7
20	Madhya Pradesh	1569	8373	10573	16149	10225	46889	26360	73249
21	Maharashtra	3279	11258	12253	12001	8683	47474	23288	70762
22	Manipur	77	510	542	388	298	1815	2224	4039
23	Meghalaya	1239	775	429	582	479	3504	4480	7984
24	Mizoram	97	8	6	14	20	145	560	705
25	Nagaland	43	22	57	40	32	194	1153	1347
26	Odisha	588	15033	10685	12491	8371	47168	27293	74461
27	Puducherry	35	108	110	19	6	278	4	282
28	Punjab	1142	4082	4018	3771	736	13749	364	14113
29	Rajasthan	2907	9657	12625	13285	9037	47511	21241	68752
30	Sikkim	99	189	185	176	119	768	466	1234
31	Tamil Nadu	2052	12844	15913	12463	6350	49622	6596	56218
32	Tripura	217	2190	2230	1349	762	6748	1090	7838
33	Uttarakhand	1017	8123	7104	4082	1673	21999	2323	24322
34	Uttar Pradesh	8948	65785	44840	31503	14375	165451	16200	181651
35	West Bengal	3526	40285	38851	16604	6199	105465	5454	110919
	Total	38318	253237	243873	198891	117718	852037	285796	1137833