

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1302
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.05.2016**

Model Schools

1302. SHRI GODSE HEMANT TUKARAM:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government sponsors Model Schools at block level and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the number of proposals received by the Government from various State Governments including Maharashtra for model school?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam. The earlier Centrally Sponsored scheme of Model Schools which envisaged setting up of one model school per block as a benchmark of excellence has now been delinked from the support of the Government of India with effect from 2015-16 and stands transferred to States/UTs in the light of higher devolution of funds to States as envisaged by the 14th Finance Commission.
