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Centrally Aided Institutions in the North East

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

- (a) the total number of Centrally aided schools and colleges in North-East States including Assam;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to survey the condition of school and college buildings in North-East States and sanction additional fund for repair and construction of new buildings for these schools and colleges;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

a) The number of Centrally aided schools and colleges in the North-Eastern States (Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura) is as under:

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs)	Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs)	Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs)	Central Schools for Tibetans (CSTs)	Colleges	Schools aided under Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)	Schools aided under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA)
88	84	148	4	453	74240*	4497

* As per UDISE data for the year 2014-15.

b) to (d) The condition of the school buildings of KVs and JNVs is regularly watched by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti respectively. Funds are allocated for undertaking annual maintenance and repair works of school buildings as per approved norms and special sanction is accorded for undertaking major repairs on case to case basis. Construction of new buildings is also taken up as per need.

The KGBVs and State Government schools are maintained by the respective State Governments.

Under the SSA programme, financial assistance is provided for construction of primary and upper primary school buildings, additional classrooms, drinking water facilities, toilets, boundary walls, ramps and major repairs etc. The progress of the construction activities is also monitored and reviewed on quarterly basis.

Under RMSA, grants are given to State governments for opening of new Secondary Schools, strengthening of existing secondary schools and major repairs as per the norms of the scheme.

No survey of the condition of the college buildings in the North-Eastern States has been conducted. However, the University Grants Commission (UGC) provides grant to the colleges under the scheme of General Development Assistance to the colleges. 50% of the grant can be utilized by the colleges for repairs and construction of new buildings.
