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I would like to once again draw your kind attention towards the natural disaster that struck Uttarakhand in the month of June/July, 2013. Apart from mass casualties, the State has suffered huge loss of infrastructure, especially school buildings.

I have received a report from the Department of School Education regarding partially and fully damaged school buildings. The Department has put up a proposal for the reconstruction and major repairs of primary and upper primary school as follows :

Rupees in crore									
S. No.	Level	No. of Completely damaged schools	Estimate of cost as per state SOR	TLE replacement	Total cost (4+5)	No. of partially damaged schools	Estimated cost	For the salary of Assistant Engineers & Junior Engineers	Grand Total (6+8+9)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	PS	131	16.78	0.26	17.04	440	10.43	0.75	37.38
2	UPS	28	5.23	0.14	5.37	137	3.51		
3	CRC/BRC	4	0.25	0.00	0.25	1	0.03		
	Total	163	22.26	0.40	22.66	578	13.97	0.75	

The total requirement put up by the Department of School Education has been pegged at Rs. 37.38 crore. We are thankful to the MHRD Govt. of India that a sum of Rs. 12.53 crore has already been sanctioned for reconstruction of 42 PS and 15 UPS and major repairs of various school buildings.

As you are aware that effective reconstruction and repair works needs technical support and proper monitoring at all levels. As per the frame work of SSA, civil works have to be carried out by School Management Committees (SMC's) at village level. The State Project Director SSA, Uttarakhand has informed that the position of 48 Junior Engineers(J.E'S) and 03 Assistant Engineers (A.E'S) are lying vacant and there is an urgent need to fill up these positions in the wake of huge reconstruction works to be under taken by the School Management Committees (SMC's). The AWP & B 2013-14 did not sanction any fresh civil works nor grant any funds for the vacant positions of JE's and AE's. Hence, you are kindly requested to sanction an additional fund of Rs. 0.75 crore only for the payment of

JE's and AE's, so that effective implementation of reconstruction works could be ensured at the field level. The State of Uttarakhand shall keep on updating the MHRD regarding the status of damages and the reconstruction works. Agencies like Rotary International etc. have proposed to help in the reconstruction of schools and whatever assistance comes from them shall be informed to Government of India and accordingly the funds allocated by MHRD shall be surrendered.

Therefore, in light of the above you are requested to sanction an additional amount of Rs. 24.85 crore (14.73 for reconstruction of PS & UPS+0.40 for Teaching Learning Equipment (TLE)+8.97 for major repairs+0.75 for salary of JE's and AE's).

Looking forward to a positive and early response from Government of India.

Yours sincerely,


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