

# Gujarat School Safety Initiative

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## **Project Update**

A total of 273 schools have been invited to participate in the project from Ahmedabad. For the other two project cities the numbers are 150 for Baroda and 66 for Jamnagar.

During the pilot phase of the project these schools have been identified to promote Disaster Safety.

The Project Team visited a number of 122 schools from Ahmedabad for introducing the initiative and received an overwhelming response. A total of 64 private schools have confirmed their participation. Gsdma had sent the letter in 55 Government Schools 40 in Ahmedabad and 15 in Baroda. Government schools from Jamnagar will be selected during this month. As the next step, we will be organizing a Roll out Workshop and during that we will be signing MOU with the project schools.

The team is currently working to produce awareness generation material on disasters for the school communities.

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