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In addition, 6 schools were overhauled; schools in various regions have received 12,957 school desks, 1080 blackboards, 2095 tables and 3750 chairs for teachers amounting to a total of two million manats.

In contrast, it should be noted that in 2010/2011 academic year there were constructed 526 schools for 9380 seat places. The construction of new schools, and extra buildings, their overhaul, provision with the latest equipments, renovation of infrastructures have improved the learning environment for, overall, more than one million pupils of the country. Due to programmes implemented in the school construction field over the last 10 years, the percentage of two-shift schools has dropped from 73% to 44%, and percentage of pupils studied in second shift has decreased from 34.5 to 21 per cent.

In accordance with the action plan on major overhaul and reconstruction of schools, which is part of the State Program on the socio-economic development of Baku and its suburban settlements in 2011-2013 for this year major overhaul and reconstruction of 111 secondary schools of the capital is under way. 54 of them are schools and 57 of them are kindergartens. Along with the overhaul and reconstruction works, it is planning to build extra classrooms, new educational buildings, sport and assembly halls, canteen, which will be provided with the necessary equipments for schools that needed it.

It should be noted that 353 new school buildings, extra classrooms and educational buildings for 18184 schools have been constructed by the Ministry of Education since 2004. Moreover, 7176 schools were completely refurbished, 111 new preschool education establishments were built and given to use. What is more, 50 preschool education establishments, 9 professional schools were completely refurbished and a building was constructed for one new professional school.