

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1856
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2000
WORLD BANK'S ASSISTANCE FOR EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the World Bank provides fund for technical support for basic education projects and the district Primary Education Programme to various States of the country;
- (b) If so, the details of funds provided to each State during the last three years till date, year-wise;
- (c) The projects undertaken by these funds and the result achieved therefrom; and
- (d) The steps taken by the Government to achieve good result in time therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) Yes, Sir. The World Bank is providing funds in the form of IDA credit for implementation of District Primary Education Programme (DPEP), including technical support from the national level, in selected educationally backward districts of the States covered under the programme.

(b) At present World Bank assistance to the extent of US\$ 1243.4 million (about Rs. 4546 crores) has been tied up for implementation of DPEP in 182 districts of 13 States, namely, Assam, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Rajasthan to meet 85% of the project cost and the remaining 15% is to be shared by the concerned State Government. The funds provided by the Government of India to the various States against the World Bank assisted projects of DPEP during the last three years upto February, 2000 is indicated in the Annex.

(c) DPEP seeks to achieve the objective of universalisation of primary education through various strategies/interventions, which include construction of additional classrooms and new schools, opening of Non-formal/alternative Schooling Centres, appointment of new teachers, setting up Early Childhood Education Centres, strengthening of State Councils of Educational Research and Training (SCERTs/District Institute of Educational Training (DIETs), setting up of Block Resource Centres/Cluster Resource Centres for teacher training, development of improved Teaching Learning Material, special interventions for education of girls' SC/ST, integrated education for disabled children etc. the various Review Missions and evaluatory studies conducted for the programme have brought out that DPEP has created an impact on the entire primary education system. DPEP has added 8000 new formal schools and another 15,000 are in the pipeline. 38,000 alternative schooling centers of various kinds have been set up and about 75,000 more are planned. In addition, about 16,000 summer schools are functioning annually. There has been significant increase in enrolment in the DPEP districts, gender and social inequities have been substantially reduced and signs of increased learning achievements and improvements in classroom processes are in evidence.

(d) With a view to achieving the desired objectives of the programme within the project period, the programme is being supervised and monitored at the national level through the mechanism of Joint Review Missions, computerized Programme Management Information System (PMIS)/Educational Management Information System (EMIS), meetings of the Project Board and General Council of the DPEP Mission, participation in the meeting of the Executive Committees of the State Implementation Societies, providing regular technical/professional support to the programme, obtaining periodic reports from the Project State etc.

ANNEX

Annex referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1856 to be answered on 7.3.2000 regarding 'World Bank's Assistance for Education'.

(Rs. in crores)

S. No.	Name of State Funds released by G.O.I. during the last 3 years (1997-98 to 1999-2000) upto February, 2000.	Total
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1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000
(upto February,
2000)

1	ASSAM	30.37	23.00	44.13	97.50
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	0.00	0.00	216.00	216.00
3	BIHAR	18.02	34.94	16.00	68.96
4	HARYANA	36.67	5.00	7.00	48.67
5	HIMACHAL PRADESH	18.74	14.76	10.00	43.50
6	KARNATAKA	60.18	84.00	21.48	165.66
7	KERALA	30.13	26.00	6.00	62.13
8	MADHYA PRADESH	117.84	160.84	47.00	325.68
9	MAHARASHTRA	50.33	23.49	19.00	92.82
10	ORISSA	21.15	15.00	0.50	36.65
11	RAJASTHAN			30.50	30.50
12	TAMIL NADU	43.40	19.19	14.25	76.84
13	UTTAR PRADESH	54.49	89.00	30.00	173.49

TOTAL 481.32 495.22 461.86 1438.40