

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4471
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2001
OPERATION BLACK BOARD
ALE NARENDRA;NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

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

- (a) whether the Expanded Operation Black Board Scheme has achieved its objectives;
- (b) if so, whether any study has been made to know the effectiveness of the Operation Black Board Scheme;
- (c) if so, the findings of the Study;
- (d) the action taken on the findings and the proposed changes likely to be made; and
- (e) the States in which the said Scheme has been undertaken and the amount spent in each State?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR.MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a): The scheme of Operation Blackboard was expanded during 1993-94 to provide three teachers and three classrooms to primary schools wherever enrollment exceeds 100 and to cover upper primary schools with a provision of an additional teacher and Teaching Learning Equipment.

Under the expanded scheme of Operation Blackboard, 83,045 posts of third teachers, 77,610 posts of additional teachers have been sanctioned to primary and upper primary schools respectively and financial assistance for Teaching Learning Equipment has been provided to 1,38,009 upper primary schools.

(b), (c) & (d) : National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) was entrusted with the task of conducting a national evaluation of Operation Blackboard scheme. A draft national evaluation report and individual State specific reports have been received from NIEPA. These draft reports are now being shared with State Governments by NIEPA. On receipt of the response from the State Governments these reports would be finalized.

(e): The scheme of Operation Blackboard is being implemented in all States and UTs. Financial assistance provided to States and UTs since the inception of the scheme is at Annex.

ANNEX

ANNEX REFERRED IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4471 ANSWERED ON 17.4.2001 BY DR.N.VENKATASWAMY AND SHRI A.NARENDRA REGARDING OPERATION BLACK BOARD.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO STATES/UTs UNDER OPERATION BLACKBOARD SCHEME FROM 1987-88
31.3.2001

S.No. States/UTs Funds Released (Rs.in Lakhs)

1. Andhra Pradesh	31149.02
2. Arunachal Pradesh	897.78
3. Assam	15841.18
4. Bihar	21300.54
5. Goa	274.51
6. Gujarat	9682.98
7. Haryana	1316.64
8. Himachal Pradesh	4980.73
9. Jammu & Kashmir	6237.89
10. Karnataka	44551.44
11. Kerala	1691.89

12.	Madhya Pradesh	26992.64
13.	Maharashtra	33182.01
14.	Manipur	457.00
15.	Meghalaya	2730.32
16.	Mizoram	755.27
17.	Nagaland	324.11
18.	Orissa	24890.04
19.	Punjab	5694.24
20.	Rajasthan	23884.55
21.	Sikkim	124.66
22.	Tamil Nadu	7051.94
23.	Tripura	1092.42
24.	Uttar Pradesh	31910.58
25.	West Benga	17748.57
26.	A&N Island	30.09
27.	Chandigarh	1.17
28.	D&N Haveli	36.46
29.	Daman & Diu	21.44
30.	Delhi	427.83
31.	Lakshadweep	2.48
32.	Pondicherry	139.95

Total: 305,422.37