

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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COMMUNITY BASED EDUCATION

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to promote community-based education all over the country;
- (b) whether the State Governments are given financial assistance to promote the community-based education; and
- (c) if so, the funds allocated for the purpose during last three years?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a): Pursuant to 73rd and 74th Constitutional amendments, various centrally sponsored schemes in the elementary education sector namely, the District Primary Education Programme (DPEP), LokJumbish and Shiksha Karmi projects in Rajasthan, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, the Education Guarantee Scheme & the scheme of Alternative and Innovative Education (EGS & AIE) and Janshala programme have emphasised on active involvement of community in the form of Village Education Committees, School Management Committees, Voluntary Organisations and bodies like Mother Teacher Associations and Parent Teacher Associations. The community-based structures are already playing active and supportive role in the construction / repair of school buildings, managing school infrastructure improvement grant, monitoring of teacher / student attendance, development of teaching learning material, promoting enrolment, etc. in many States.

(b) & (c): During the last three years (1998-99 to 2000-01) funds amounting to Rs.2817.09 crores were provided under the various schemes, including for different components related to community participation.