

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

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

- (a) whether the Government have launched Education Guarantee Scheme and Alternatives & Innovative Education to achieve the universalisation of education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated to States/Union Territories under the scheme during 2001-2002;
- (d) the number of centres functioning under the said scheme, State/Union Territory-wise; and
- (e) the details of the achievement made thereunder so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [PROF. RITA VERMA]

(a)&(b) Education Guarantee Scheme & Alternative and Innovative Education has been launched as a part of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for universalisation of Elementary Education. The Scheme targets to cover all out of school children in the age group 6-14 years with following strategies:-

- (i) setting up of Education Guarantee Scheme Centres in school-less habitations within a radius of 1 Km.
- (ii) interventions for mainstreaming of out of school children viz. bridge courses, back to school camps, etc.
- (iii) strategies for very specific, difficult groups of children who can not be mainstreamed.

(c) to (e) Separate allocations are not made for individual State/Union Territory. Release of funds is based on the proposals received from States/Union Territories. During 2001-02, the number of centres sanctioned and grant released to States/U.Ts. so far is as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

State/U.T	No. of Centres	Amount released
Karnataka	574	90.70
Madhya Pradesh	20378	1630.59
Maharashtra	2328	90.76
Uttar Pradesh	2179	79.00
Uttranchal	373	27.95