

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3337

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IMPROVEMENT OF SCIENCE EDUCATION IN KARNATAKA

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

(a) whether the Government have received any request from Government of Karnataka for release of Rs. 700 lakhs for improvement of science education in the State ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir, Government of Karnataka has submitted a proposal for financial assistance to the extent of Rs. 700 lakhs under CSS `Improvement of Science Education in Schools` for purchase of science kits, library books and setting up of 310 science laboratories, upgradation of 510 existing laboratories, supply of science kits in 5,000 schools, providing library books in 820 schools etc. under its IXth Phase.

(c) : It has been found on examination of the proposal that 793 schools had been covered earlier under the scheme. The State Government was requested to furnish clarifications, which have recently been received.