

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:214
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2002
EDUCATION FOR ALL
A. VENKATESH NAIK;V. VETRISSELVAN

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a need for nearly 4 lakh schools and 40 lakh teachers in the entire country to achieve the target of education for all;
- (b) if so, whether sufficient funds are not available to provide for adequate schools and teachers; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) ~~(c)~~ OF THE LOKSABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.214 FOR 3.12.2002 ASKED BY SHRI A. VENKATESH NAIK AND SHRI V. VETRISSELVAN REGARDING EDUCATION FOR ALL.

(a),(b) & (c): Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, the requirement of additional teachers, schools and funds up to 2010 would depend on the need projected in the District Elementary Education Plans by the States. During 10th Five Year Plan, a sum of Rs.21760 crores has been provided in the Plan as Centre's share for Universalisation of Elementary Education.