

**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 it is a fact that a number of States are showing lukewarm attitude and have not provided the required data to implement the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan as yet;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to assist the States for the purpose?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) to (c): Plans of 592 districts in 27 States & 3 UTs have been approved for the year 2002-2003 under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan. 2002-2003 being the first full year of implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), the States have taken time in preparation of the District Elementary Education Plans. Government of India has pursued with the States for expediting the plan preparation and has also held workshops and seminars to facilitate the process.