

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

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OPERATION BLACK BOARD  
Nayak Shri Ananta

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

- (a) the achievement made under operation black board in various States during the last three years and grants given by the Centre during these years;
- (b) the share of Centre and the States in funding such projects;
- (c) whether the State Governments have requested to the Centre to provide 100% grants under that scheme; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Centre thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

- (a) The scheme of Operation Black Board ceased at the end of IXth Plan period. However, as a special case, in the NE States, Central assistance is being provided under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme for meeting expenditure on salaries of teachers supported during IXth Plan under the Operation Black Board (OBB) scheme. A statement showing the number of teachers and funds released for their salaries during the last three years is enclosed.
- (b) Under SSA the funding pattern is in the ratio of 75:25 between Central & State Governments.
- (c) NE States have requested for a 90:10 sharing ratio between Central & State Governments or 100% funds to be borne by the Central Government under the SSA.
- (d) The Planning Commission decided on Centre State funding patterns.