

**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 World Bank has signed an agreement with India for providing assistance of S 500 million for the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan project;
- (b) if so, the name of States where it is to be spent during 2004-05 and amount proposed to be given to each State;
- (c) whether it is supported by grant from DFID and from European Commission; and
- (d) if so, the extent to which the Central and State Governments are providing resources to implement this plan?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : Yes, Sir. The World Bank (WB), European Commission (EC) and Department of International Development (DFID) of United Kingdom have agreed to fund Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan as an ongoing programme. The total amount of funding committed is around 1 billion dollars (Rs 4700 crores) of which 500 million dollars (around Rs.2250 crores) is from WB, 190 million pounds (around Rs 1550 crores) from DFID and 160 million Euros (around Rs 900 crores) from EC against an estimated total investment of Rs. 15,746 crores during the period from 2003-04 to 2006-07. SSA is being implemented in all States/UTs except Goa. The fund sharing pattern between the Central and the State for S.S.A. is in the ratio of 75:25 for the Xth Plan period.