

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1123  
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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIVAN  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government had expressed dissatisfaction over the allocation of funds to the prestigious Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan- (SSA) programme by the planning Commission;
- (b) if so, whether the Planning Commission had omitted the programme from the priority agenda;
- (c) if so, the main reasons for the same;
- (d) the funds allocated for the said programme by the Planning Commission; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Union Government to get accorded priority status for SSA from the Planning Commission?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Programme is a priority programme of the Government of India. The Planning Commission has allocated an additional Rs.2000 crores for SSA for the year 2004-05, over & above the Budget Estimates for SSA in the year 2004-05.