

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

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SETTING UP OF BOOK BANKS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to set up book banks in every Taluk with 100% Central assistance to enable supply of books to poor students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan free text books to all girls/SC/ST children at primary & upper primary level with a upper ceiling of Rs. 150 per child can be provided. At present, there is no plan to set up book banks in every Taluk.