

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

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SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN

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

- (a) whether the enrolment in primary education in the country has increased as reported in the Times of India dated January 10, 2007;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and each of the last three years and current year;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to change the funding pattern of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan(SSA) from 2007-08;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether various States have opposed the said proposal;
- (f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (g) whether community participation is encouraged to make SSA more popular;
- (h) if so, the number of community leaders involved in the said programme; and
- (i) the time by which the next instalment will be issued under SSA to the States; State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) :There has been a steady growth in enrolment at primary level in the country. State-wise details, as per Selected Educational Statistics for the year 2002-03,2003-04 and 2004-05, are at Annexure-I.

(c) to (f) :The approved Centre-State funding pattern for the SSA programme was notified in 2001 as 85:15 for the IXth Plan period, 75:25 for the Xth Plan period and 50:50 thereafter. Most State Governments have requested Government of India to continue with the 75:25 funding pattern for the Xlth Plan.

(g) & (h) : Village Education Committees (VECs) or equivalent local bodies have been constituted and empowered to oversee the implementation of SSA at school/village level, under the programme.

(i) :Central Share funds released to State/UTs for the SSA programme in the current financial year, upto 19.02.07 is given at Annexure-II.