

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2487

ANSWERED ON:04.12.2007

ADOLESCENT EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Rao Shri Sambasiva Rayapati;Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

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

- (a) the names of States/Union Territories (UTs) where the Adolescent Education Programme (AEP) has been implemented ;
- (b) the allocation made to each State and Union Territory under the programme during the each of the last three years and in the current year;
- (c) the names of the States/Union Territories which have refused to implement or have partly implemented AEP; and
- (d) the outcome of review made of the AEP ?

Answer

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

- (a): The Ministry of Human Resource Development, in collaboration with National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) has launched an educational programme, known as Adolescence Education Programme (AEP) in 2005 for implementation by all the States and Union Territories in secondary and higher secondary schools.
- (b): The programme was not implemented during 2004-05. Details of the releases made to States and Union Territories under the programme during 2005-06 and 2006-07 & allocation during 2007-08 are annexed .
- (c): According to information received by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), State Government of Gujarat has decided not to implement Adolescence Education Programme, and State Government of Kerala has decided to review the content of the programme. State Government of Maharashtra is in the process of reviewing the content of the programme. State Government of Rajasthan has informed that it has decided not to implement the programme in its present form.
- (d): NACO has constituted a committee to review the toolkit for Adolescence Education Programme. Besides, all the States and Union Territories have also been advised by this Ministry to review the material to align the same in the context of local environment and the socio-cultural ethos.