GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2509 ANSWERED ON:04.12.2007 FUNDING PATTERN UNDER SSA Kripalani Shri Srichand;Nayak Shri Ananta

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

- (a) the financial allocation made under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan programme during the Ninth and Tenth Five Year Plans;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to change the provision for funding after the Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (c) whether several States are continuously demanding the existing provision for funding during the Eleventh Five Year Plan also;
- (d) if so, whether the demands of the States are under consideration of the Government; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e): Expenditure made under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan by the Central Government during Ninth & Tenth Five Year Plans was Rs. 576.46 crore & Rs. 27896.25 crores, respectively.
- Majority of States/UTs Governments requested for the continuation of the Xth Plan funding pattern for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) during Eleventh Five Year Plan also. The funding pattern for the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during Xlth Plan period and thereafter has been modified by the Government of India as below:
- (i) For States/Union Territories other than NE States: The funding pattern between the Central Government and States/UTs shall be in the ration of 65:35 for the first two years of the Xlth Plan, i.e. 2007-08 and 2008-09; 60:40 for the third year i.e. 2009-10; 55:45 for the fourth year i.e. 2010-11; and 50:50 thereafter.
- (ii) For 8 North Eastern States: For the 8 North Eastern States, the fund sharing pattern between Centre and States shall be 90:10 under the programmed with the Centre's share resourced from the 10% earmarked for the NE Region in the SSA's central budget.