

**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 Government has launched special drives under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan to bring the remaining out of school children into the system, fill up the remaining vacancies of teachers, eliminate the remaining infrastructure gaps and improve the quality of education;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to give special assistance to those States which have implemented SSA satisfactorily; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)to(d) The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan is being implemented in all districts of the country to achieve the goal of universalization of satisfactory quality of elementary education in a time bound manner in the mission mode. For this purpose provision has been made for, inter alia, opening of 275585 new schools, construction of 210883 school buildings, 815517 additional classrooms, 188832 drinking water facilities, 244297 toilets and the recruitment of 11.32 lakh teachers. The sanctions under SSA are contingent upon the State needs and their performance level.