

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

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up primary schools in the rural areas with the assistance of World Bank;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount allocated for the purpose during each of the last three years including Gujarat, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), a national flagship programme, is being implemented throughout the country including rural areas under which inter-alia primary and upper primary schools are opened. 2.61 lakh such schools have been opened under the programme, so far. The World Bank is partially funding the ongoing SSA programme.

(c): Government of India releases to States including Gujarat for the implementation of the SSA programme for the last 3 years is at Annexure.