

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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EDUCATION PROJECTS

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

- (a) the details of ongoing education projects in the country particularly in Bihar;
- (b) the amount allocated/ released for these projects during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the total expenditure under the said education projects during the above period; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government for effective implementation of education projects in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): Government of India is implementing various education schemes like Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Mid-Day Meal Scheme (MDM), Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Teacher Education, Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Schools, Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), Model School and Girls' Hostel, Mahila Samakhya Scheme, etc. The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) provides financial assistance to AICTE approved/ accredited institutions under various schemes for Research & Institutional Development.

Based on the recommendation of Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (SAC-PM), the Government have established an Indian Institute of Technology in Bihar in 2008-09.

During XI Plan, one Central University namely Central University of Bihar has been established w.e.f 15-1-2009 which is functioning from temporary premises in Patna. Bihar has been allocated a total of 5264 scholarships per year under the Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College & University students.

(b) & (c): Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)

SSA scheme in Bihar is being implemented through the Bihar Education Project Council, Patna. An amount of Rs. 135417.64 lakhs , Rs.186158.47 lakhs and Rs.45000.00 lakhs have been released to Govt. of Bihar under SSA for the year 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 (as on 17-11-09) respectively.

Mid-Day Meal Scheme (MDM)

The Central assistance allocated and released to the Govt. of Bihar for implementation of the MDM Scheme during 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 are Rs. 47829.87 lakhs, Rs.48723.66 lakhs, Rs.50505.17 lakhs and Rs.14743.19 lakhs respectively.

Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Teacher Education

Under this scheme, central assistance is approved by the Teacher Education Approval Board.(TEAB) and is periodically reviewed. An amount of Rs.218.66 lakhs was released during the year 2008-09 to Govt. of Bihar.

Scheme of Information & Communication Technology (ICT) in Schools

Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Information & Communication Technology (ICT) in Schools, funds are released to States for coverage of Government and Government aided schools, based on Computer Education Plans (CEPs) submitted by the States. Central share of Rs.895.93 lakh after adjustment of unspent balance of Rs. 104.07 lakhs for implementing the scheme in 1000 schools was released to the State Government of Bihar in 2007-08.

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

Under ongoing projects in Bihar, Rs. 2700.96 lakhs, Rs.932.59 lakhs and Rs. 1674.31 lakhs have been sanctioned for school building, creating additional accommodation and for staff quarters respectively during 2005-2009.

Mahila Samakhya Programme (MS)

An amount of Rs.500 lakhs, Rs.346.70 lakhs and Rs.400 lakhs were released to Government of Bihar during the year 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 (as on 17-11-2009) respectively.

#### University Grants Commission (UGC)

During the Financial Year 2009-10, a sum of Rs. 1325 lakhs has been allocated to the Central University of Bihar against which Rs.525 lakhs has been released by the UGC. Further State Universities of Bihar were released Rs.3357.12 lakhs under General Development Assistance Scheme and Merged Schemes during XI Plan Period.

#### Indian Institute of Technology

An amount of Rs.750 lakhs and Rs.2250 lakhs have been released to IIT, Patna for the year 2008-09 and 2009-10 respectively.

#### All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)

An amount of Rs.23.91 lakhs, Rs.13.75 lakhs and Rs.100.61 lakhs were released under Grant-in-aid by AICTE to various Institutions in the State of Bihar during the year 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 respectively.

(d): Project proposals are called for from the State Governments at the beginning of the year which is followed by several interactions with State Governments. System of monitoring programmes/ schemes such as SSA, MDM are in place for effective implementation of the schemes. Consultations are held with the State Governments, where such institutes are being set up, at various levels for allocation of land as well as temporary facilities for starting the new institutions and continuous monitoring is done.