

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:363
ANSWERED ON:21.04.2010
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ELITE SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether certain educational institutions including the Sanskriti school, catering largely to the elite sections of the society, are being granted financial assistance by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the funds granted to these schools during the last three years;
- (d) the criteria/norms laid down for admission in the Sanskriti school;
- (e) whether cases of violation of these norms have been reported;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the action taken by the Government to regulate the functioning of such schools which are in receipt of funds from the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (g) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 363 ASKED BY SHRI K.D. DESHMUKH AND SHRI JAYWANTRAO AWALE, MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.04.2010 REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ELITE SCHOOLS

(a) & (b) In the recent past, financial assistance has not been given by this Ministry to any private unaided schools for running of the schools. However, this Ministry had released Rs.5 crore during 1995-96 and 1996-97 as a one time grant for construction of the building of Sanskriti School, Delhi. The primary objective of Sanskriti School is to provide sound and liberal education primarily to the children of the transferable officers of the All India and Group 'A' Services. Depending on the availability of seats, children of the officers of public sector or those working in non-government organizations and general public may also be admitted. Therefore, Sanskriti School caters to a wide cross section of the society.

(c) The Department of Personnel and Training has made the following grants to Sanskriti School in the last three years towards the construction cost of the school building:-

Sl. No.	Year	Amount (in lakhs)
1	2007-08	187.11
2.	2008-09	92.325
3.	2009-10	Nil
TOTAL		279.435

(d) The admission in Sanskriti School is made in the following ratio:-

60% for the wards of the Civil Service/Defence and allied services.

20% for the wards of general public.

15% for the wards of economically weaker section.

5% for the wards of staff.

(e) & (f) No such case of violation has been reported.

(g) The affairs of the Sanskriti School are looked after by a Managing Committee which has, inter alia, representatives from the Central Government and the Education Department of the Government of NCT of Delhi.