

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:371

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CENTRAL FUNDS FOR SSA

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

- (a) the funding pattern between the Union Government and the States under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) during the 11th Five Year Plan period;
- (b) whether the Union Government has given its share of funds to the States under SSA;
- (c) if so, the funds allocated/released to Gujarat and other States during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (d) the ratio of this funding in GDP terms, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 371 FOR 21ST APRIL, 2010 ASKED BY SHRIMATI DARSHANA JARDOSH AND DR. KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI REGARDING CENTRAL FUNDS FOR SSA

(a): The fund sharing pattern between the Central and State Governments and Union Territories for the implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in the 11th Plan is in the ratio of 65:35 in the first two years, i.e. 2007-08 and 2008-09, 60:40 in the third year, i.e. 2009-10, 55:45 in the fourth year i.e. 2010-2011, and 50:50 in 2011-12 and thereafter. In respect of the States in the North Eastern Region (NER) the sharing pattern between the Central and State Governments is in the 90:10 ratio with the Central share resourced from the 10% earmarked funds for the NER in SSA's Central Budget.

(b) & (c): The details of Central funds released to all the States/ UTs, including Gujarat, in the last three years are given in Annexure-I. The Central funds to States are released keeping in view the unspent balance of funds of the previous year, the release of the State share of funds, and the pace of expenditure by the States.

(d) As per advance estimate of National Income for the year 2009-10 at current prices, the release of funds made to States/ UTs under SSA as a percentage of GDP 2009-10 are given in Annexure-II.