

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

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TARGET FOR SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set any target period of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) including for girl education in the country during Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds likely to be invested to achieve this target ?

Answer

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

(a)to (c): The overall goals of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) are universal access and retention, bridging of gender and social category gaps in elementary educations and achieving significant enhancement in learning levels of children. During the 11th Plan period a provision of Rs.71,000 crore has been made as central share for this programme.