

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

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REVIEW OF ONGOING/PENDING PROJECTS UNDER SSA  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the ongoing/pending projects under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), in Bihar and other States of the country;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof including the agencies involved in the matter, State-wise;
- (c) the targets fixed and achieved by the Government under SSA during the last three years and the current year, State-wise, year-wise; and
- (d) the total amount of funds released and spent on the ongoing/pending projects during the aforesaid period?

**Answer**

MINISTER 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. 476 FOR 28TH APRIL, 2010 ASKED BY SHRI VISHWA MOHAN KUMAR AND SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY REGARDING REVIEW OF ONGOING/PENDING PROJECTS UNDER SSA

(a) & (b): The implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is reviewed every six months in January and July by a Joint Review Mission (JRM) comprising educational experts and representatives from SSA's Development Partners, namely the World Bank, Department for International Development (DFID) of United Kingdom and European Commission. The January Mission is a field review covering on an average 10 States each year, while the July Mission is a desk review of States. So far eleven JRMs have taken place. The 11th JRM, which was held between 15th and 29th January, 2010, has observed with appreciation the continued progress made towards SSA goals, including in Bihar. In addition, SSA conducts six-monthly review meetings with Education Secretaries and quarterly review meetings with State Project Directors and coordinators to monitor progress. Field level monitoring is also undertaken by 42 Monitoring Institutes, comprising reputed institutes of social sciences and university departments of education.

(c): A statement showing target and achievement under key SSA parameters, namely opening of new schools, construction of school buildings, construction of additional classrooms and recruitment of teachers during the last three years is given in Annexure-I.

(d) The details of Central funds released to all the States/ UTs during the last three years are given in Annexure-II.