

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

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UNUTILISED FUNDS UNDER MDMS SSA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether funds allocated to each State in the country during the last five years under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Mid-Day Meal Programmes have not been utilized;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Union Government has given any suggestions and recommendations for full utilization of funds allocated to them; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to implement these suggestions and recommendations? ANSWER

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam. A statement showing details of State-wise Central funding released to States/ UTs for implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Mid-Day Meal programmes during the last five years is at Annexure.

(c) & (d): This Ministry has taken all steps to expedite fuller utilization of funds by timely approval of State Annual Work Plan & Budget, release of grants, and close monitoring arrangements, including pace of utilization of funds.