

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

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has sought details from the States in regard to the financial assistance required for the implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) during the next three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether many States including Uttar Pradesh have expressed their inability to implement Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, 2010 on account of financial constraints; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is an ongoing Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented in partnership with the States. Every year, the Project Approval Board (PAB) of SSA approves the Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) for each State/UT after taking into consideration the activities planned for the year and the State share committed by the States/UTs. For 2010-11, an AWP&B of Rs.37,234.63 crore, representing the total Central and State share, has been approved, against which Government of India has released Rs.9473.05 crore upto 31.7.2010 to all States/UTs. All States, including Uttar Pradesh, are implementing SSA programme as per the approved AWP&B. The details are in Annexure.