

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

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FUNDS FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to assist the State of Uttarakhand to implement various centrally sponsored educational programmes;
- (b) if so, the assistance provided to the State during each of the last three years, scheme-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government to help the State in achieving 100% literacy ?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The Union Government has already been assisting the State Government of Uttarakhand by way of implementing various centrally sponsored educational programmes. The details of assistance provided during the last three years, scheme-wise, to State Government of Uttarakhand are annexed.(Annexure)

(c): Education is in the concurrent list of the Constitution. It has been the endeavour of the Government of India to optimize the percentage of literacy in all the States including the State of Uttarakhand through implementation of various schemes like National Literacy Mission, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Mid-Day Meal Scheme etc. The literacy scenario is to get further impetus with the enactment of RTE Act, 2009.