

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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RASHTRIYA MADHYAMIK SHIKSHA ABHIYAN

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

- (a) whether Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) is applicable only to Government-owned schools and it specifically excludes the Grant-in-Aid schools;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is disparity in the distribution of funds under RMSA; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the funds allocated during the current year,state-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The "Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA)", meant for universalizing access to secondary education, inter-alia, envisages strengthening of existing govt. secondary schools and opening of new govt. secondary schools, including schools under local bodies. However, teachers of Govt.-aided schools are eligible for regular in-service training of teachers under RMSA.

(c) & (d) Under RMSA, funds are sanctioned to the State Governments based on Annual Work Plan & Budget submitted by the State Governments and utilization of the earlier grant released. The budget provision for the current year is Rs.1700 crore, of which Rs.172.46 crore is meant for North Eastern states. No amount has been sanctioned to any State so far towards Annual Work Plan for 2010-11, as several states received funds towards the Annual Work Plan for 2009-10 in the second half of 2009-10.