

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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BUDGETARY ALLOCATIONS UNDER SSA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given priority to those States where education has not found a t p a r i n terms o f percentage of budgetary allocation earmarked for girl child education under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) pattern during the Eleventh Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) provides support under the National Programme for Education of Girls at Elementary Level (NPEGEL) and Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) to girls from marginalized social groups in over 3000 educationally backwards blocks (EBBS) in the country, where the female literacy is below the national average as per census 2001. Presently, NPEGEL is being implemented 3282 EBBs and 3569 KGBVs have been sanctioned so far in the country. SSA also provides support for need based interventions for girls' education and early childhood care and education. SSA provides financial support as per the approved fund sharing pattern between the Centre and the States. The fund sharing pattern has been revised from the sliding scale of 65:35 in the first two years of the 11th Plan, 60:40 for the third year 55:45 for the fourth year, and 50:50 thereafter to 65:35 for the duration of the next five years from 2010-11 to 2014-15. For the states in the North-Eastern Region (NER), the fund sharing pattern between the Centre and the States will continue in the 90:10 ratio.