

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

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CONDITION OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

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

- (a) whether Delivery Monitoring Unit of Prime Minister's Office has brought a report on the state of Government schools in the country;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the report;
- (c) the deficiencies pointed out in the report; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to implement the recommendations made in the report?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The highlights contained in the Report to the People 2009-10 brought-out by the Prime Minister's Office include, inter-alia, information on the enactment of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 as well as implementation of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme for universalising elementary education. It also includes information on coverage of children under the Mid-Day Meal scheme, the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and the Saakshar Bharat programme. A copy of the Report to the People 2009-10 is available on website: <http://pmindia.nic.in>

The SSA norms have been modified to correspond with the provisions of the RTE Act 2009. Govt. has already approved a total outlay of Rs.2,31,233 crore for implementation of the combined RTE-SSA programme during 2010-11 to 2014-15. In addition, a revised funding pattern of 65:35 between Centre and States (90:10 for NE States) has been notified for implementation of SSA programme from 2010-11 onwards. In 2010-11 the Central Budget Support for implementation SSA programme has been increased from Rs.15000 crore to Rs.19000 crore.

For implementation of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and girls hostels schemes, budget provisions of Rs.1700 crore and Rs.100 crore respectively have been made in the Central Budget 2010-11.