

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

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

(a) the number of students including those belonging to the Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes category benefited under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in the country, particularly in Rajasthan during the last three years; and

(b) the total amount of funds made available to various State Governments including the State Government of Rajasthan for distribution of free of cost textbooks to the students benefited under this scheme and other students in the country?

Answer

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

(a) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) reaches out to all children in the 6-14 age group for universalising elementary education. The percentage population and enrolment in respect of children belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the country and the State of Rajasthan is given below:

% SC population	% SC enrolment 2007-08	% SC enrolment 2008-09	% SC enrolment 2009-10	% ST population	% ST enrolment 2007-08	% ST enrolment 2008-09	% ST enrolment 2009-10
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All India	19.83	19.72	19.74	All India	10.95	11.04	10.94
	16.20	8.20					

Rajasthan	19.48	19.44	19.32	Rajasthan	14.97	15.10	14.93
	17.20	12.60					

[Source: DISE Data]

(b) The total allocation of funds under SSA for providing free text books to children in the age group of 6-14 years during the last three years is given below:-

[Rs in lakhs]
Year Total Allocations for allocation Rajasthan

2007-08	76878.93	739.78
2008-09	122833.04	682.98
2009-10	132795.02	662.75