

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:189
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PHALGUNA SAKA RASHTRIYA MADHYAMIK SHIKSHA ABHIYAN
Nagar Shri Surendra Singh;Singh Shri Ganesh

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently reviewed the working of the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) in different States;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the deficiencies noticed in the working of the Abhiyan;
- (d) the corrective measures taken /proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the number of proposals received and cleared relating to each State/UT during the last three years and the current year alongwith the funds released and utilized so far under the programme during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 189 FOR ANSWER ON 09.03.2011 REGARDING "RASHTRIYA MADHYAMIK SHIKSHA ABHIYAN" ASKED BY SHRI GANESH SINGH AND SHRI SURENDRA SINGH NAGAR.

(a) to (c) A Conference of State Education Secretaries and State Project Directors for Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) was held on 15.12.2010 in New Delhi to review implementation of various centrally sponsored schemes in secondary education, including RMSA. Issues like school mapping, strategy for improvement of existing secondary schools, maintenance of secondary education management information system, professional development of secondary teachers, preparation of annual plan and the perspective plan, financial management and procurement, monitoring and evaluation and quality interventions were discussed in the conference.

It was noted that several States / Union Territories did not submit Perspective Plans under RMSA. Some of the States also did not submit their annual plan proposals within the stipulated date.

Due to continuous follow-up, annual plan proposals were received from 34 states/UTs for the year 2010-11 and were appraised.

(d) For the year 2011-12, all States/UTs have been requested to submit their annual plan proposals before end of the current financial year to enable early appraisal, so that the States/UTs have enough time to implement the activities during the year.

(e) RMSA was launched in March 2009. Annual plan proposals were received from 31 States/UTs for 2009-10 and from 34 States/UTs for 2010-11. State-wise details of proposals cleared, fund released and fund utilised under the annual plans for 2009-10 and 2010-11 are annexed.