

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2204

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INCLUSIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

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

2204 SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL: SHRIMATI RAJKUMARI RATNA SINGH; SHRI GORAKH PRASAD JAISWAL:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to further strengthen the Inclusive Education Programme (IEP) under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for children with special needs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has consulted all the stakeholders including NCERT in this regard;
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the funds earmarked for this purpose during the current five year plan period?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Based on feedback from the implementation of programmes in the field the norm for Inclusive Education Programme (IEP) has been enhanced from Rs. 1200/- to Rs. 3000/- per child/ annum from 2010-11. This amount can be used for identification of children with special needs (CWSN), assessment of the specific nature of their disability, appropriate educational placement, provision of aids and appliances, removal of architectural barriers, teacher training, engaging Resource Teachers, etc.

Resource support from NCERT has been taken in order to develop Guidelines for Text Books, Effective Teaching and Learning, and Teacher Training specifically for CWSN.

(e) Funds earmarked for this purpose during the current five year plan are as under:-

[Rs in lakhs]

Year Fund allocation

2006-07	28,068.70
2007-08	22,848.55
2008-09	24,574.13
2009-10	28,309.65
2010-11	75,308.2