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INCREASE IN ENROLMENT IN SCHOOLS

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

- (a) whether mid-day meal scheme and Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan in the country have helped to increase the enrolment and retention of children in schools;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated and spent during the above period?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Ministry of Human Resource Development collects the information on various educational indicators from the States/UTs annually through Selected Educational Statistics (SES). As per SES the State-wise details of enrollment at primary and upper primary levels for the last 3 years for 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 are at Annexure-I and the State-wise details of drop-out rates at primary and elementary levels for the last 3 years for 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 are at Annexure-II. The data shows increase in enrollment and retention except in some States/UTs.

(c): The details of funds released to States/UTs for implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and expenditure incurred by them during the last three years for 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 is at Annexure-III.