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

- (a) the details of the provisions made including allocation of funds in the current Five Year Plan for structural and infrastructural facilities for the development of national secondary education mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some State Governments have sought additional funds for education; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), a centrally sponsored scheme for development of secondary education in the country, became operational from 2009-10. The objective of the scheme is to universalise access to secondary education and improve quality and equity. The infrastructural facilities provided under the scheme are additional classrooms, laboratories, libraries, toilet blocks, drinking water facilities, etc. The 11th Plan outlay for the scheme is Rs 20,120 crore. Year-wise allocation of fund during 2009-10 to 2011-12 is as under:

Year Allocation of fund (Rs in crore)

2009-10 550.00

2010-11 1500.00

2011-12 2423.90

(c) & (d) The scheme envisages preparation of Annual Plan proposal by the State Governments for approval of the Project Approval Board (PAB) of the Ministry. Proposals of 33 States/UTs have been sanctioned in 2011-12. Government of Himachal Pradesh has submitted a supplementary proposal for additional funds which is being examined to be placed before the PAB for consideration.