

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

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SSA  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total amount of aid received from foreign countries/World Bank/international agencies for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) during the last three years, year-wise and country/agency-wise;
- (b) the manner in which the said amount was utilized; and
- (c) the details of the targets fixed under the programme and achieved so far, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The World Bank along with two Development Partners namely Department for International Development of U K and European Commission provides partial financial assistance for implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) as sector wide support, which means that funds are available as a consolidated resource pool, and not for component specific investment. External assistance is provided through a reimbursement system, under which expenditure is first incurred by the Government of India through the State Implementation Societies for SSA, and thereafter reimbursed by the external agency as per a pre- defined annual ceiling. The details of year wise funding received under SSA during the last three years are:

(Rs. in crore)

| Year      | World Bank | DFID   | EC     |
|-----------|------------|--------|--------|
| 2008-2009 | 1033.17    | 346.22 | 195.98 |
| 2009-2010 | 1702.99    | 372.44 | 178.25 |
| 2010-2011 | 1141.19    | 330.55 | 119.84 |

(c): A statement showing cumulative target and achievements under key SSA parameters, namely opening of new schools, construction of school buildings, construction of additional classrooms and recruitment of teachers upto 2010-11 is given in Annexure.