GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

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DISTRICT PRIMARY EDUCATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount released by the Union Government for the District Primary Education Programme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the amount allocated has been diverted for other purposes;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) The Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development has released Rs. 558.90 lakh to Orissa in the year 2008-09 for District Primary Education Programme (DPEP). This programme was closed in the State on 31.3.2009. Apart from this, no funds were released to any State for DPEP in the last three years and the current year.
- (b) to (d) No instance of diversion of DPEP funds in the past three years have been brought to the notice of this Department.