

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start special campaign/scheme under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) for bringing dropout children into the mainstream of education and to improve the quality of education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide special assistance to the States which have successfully implemented the SSA scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said proposal will be finalised?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Consequent to the enactment of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, which has come into force w.e.f. 01.04.2010, Special Training is envisaged for out of school children through residential or non-residential courses under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) till children are admitted to age appropriate class in school. SSA provides an outlay of Rs. 6,000/- for non-residential courses and Rs. 20,000/- for residential courses to States/Union Territories for the purpose of special training.
- (c) to (e) States are sanctioned annual outlay in accordance with the SSA norms and as per their programme requirements in order to achieve the overall objective of universal elementary education.