

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:339  
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2009  
ENROLMENT IN SCHOOLS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to chalk out any additional comprehensive plan for improving the enrolment rate of children in schools; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith allocations made for the purpose, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) & (b) : A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.339 FOR 27.07.2009  
ASKED BY SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA REGARDING ENROLMENT IN SCHOOLS

(a) & (b): Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme provides for universalisation of elementary education in a time bound manner. The growth in enrolment of children State-wise between 2001-02 to 2006-07 at elementary level and Central allocation made to States/UTs under SSA for the period 2001-02 to 2008-09 is given in Annexure.

A new centrally sponsored scheme called "Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA)" was launched in March 2009 for universalisation of education at secondary level (classes IX and X). The allocation for RMSA for the 11th Five Year Plan is Rs.20,120 crore. A provision of Rs.1353.98 crore has been made in 2009-10 for this scheme. Growth of enrolment at Secondary/Higher Secondary level (classes IX to XII) is given in Annexure.