

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

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RASHTRIYA MADHYAMIK SHIKSHA ABHIYAN

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

- (a) the targets fixed and the achievements made under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) in the country during each of the last two years and the current year, State wise;
- (b) the funds sanctioned, released and utilised during the above period, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any representation from some States regarding discrimination/variations in release of funds under the said scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (e) the States which have submitted their annual plan proposals under RMSA for 2011-12 and the action taken by the Government thereon, State-wise; and
- (f) the progress made under the proposal to include Government- aided schools under the ambit of RMSA and the steps being taken for the effective implementation of the scheme?

Answer

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

- (a) The physical target for 11th Five Year Plan is strengthening of about 44000 existing secondary schools and opening of about 11000 new secondary schools. State-wise target is not fixed under this scheme. The scheme has been operational from 2009-10. State- wise, details of the new schools and existing secondary schools for strengthening sanctioned under RMSA during 2009-10, 2010-11 and current year (2011-12), is at Annexure-I
- (b) The fund sanctioned, released during 2009-10, 2010-11 and the current year and fund utilized from 2009-10 to 2010-11 is at Annexure-II.
- (c) & (d) No. Sir. Release of funds to States/UTs depends upon the annual plan proposals submitted by them and appraised by Project Approval Board (PAB) of the Ministry.
- (e) Annual Plan proposals for 2011-12 have been received from 33 States/UTs and appraised by the PAB of the Ministry except for the State of Jammu & Kashmir. Annual work plan and budget for the year 2011-12 from Uttar Pradesh has not been received yet.
- (f) The Department has made a proposal to include Government aided secondary schools in revised scheme for RMSA. However, no final decision has been taken yet.