

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

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SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN PROGRAMME
Pathak Shri Harin

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has reduced the central share for the implementation of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the States have to bear most of the expenditure for Elementary Education from now onwards;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Union Government has any plan of sharing the expenditure on teachers salary, which at present is entirely borne by State Governments;
- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) whether the Union Government is considering to review its decision and re- introduce the earlier funding pattern; and
- (h) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The framework for implementation of SSA programme in 11th Plan had envisaged a funding pattern of 50:50 between the Central Govt. and States/UTs. However keeping in view the demands of States, a revised funding pattern providing for funding in the ratio of 65:35 during the first two years of 11th Plan, 60:40 in the third year, 55:45 in the fourth year and 50:50 thereafter was notified on 25.9.2007. In respect of the North Eastern States the funding is 90:10 with the Central share sourced from the 10% earmarked funds for the NE States in the SSA's Central Budget.

(e) to (h): The salary of teachers sanctioned under SSA programme, as approved in the Annual Works Plan and Budget of States /UTs, is borne by the States and Central Govt. in the funding ratio applicable in that particular year. There is no proposal to revise the existing funding pattern.