

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

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SRCs UNDER NATIONAL LITERACY MISSION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Literacy Mission has set up several State Resource Centres (SRCs) across the country with the aim of providing academic and technical resource support to the State Governments in the adult and continuing education programme called 'Saakshar Bharat';
- (b) if so, the details of these SRCs and the nature of support extended to them by the Government during the last three years and the current year State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has stopped financial assistance to many of the SRCs during the current financial year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The National Literacy Mission Authority has not set up any State Resource Centres in the country. However, under the Scheme of Support to Voluntary Agencies for Adult Education & Skill Development, financial assistance is extended to voluntary agencies for setting up of State Resource Centres (SRCs) with the aim of providing academic and technical resource support to the State Governments for the adult and continuing education programmes including Saakshar Bharat Programme. The list of State Resource Centres sanctioned, as on date, is appended. State Resource Centres were eligible to receive annual financial assistance upto Rs.60.00 lakhs for category 'A' and Rs.40.00 lakhs for category 'B'. With effect from 1.4.2009, the financial assistance has been enhanced to Rs. 100.00 lakhs for category 'A' and Rs.70.00 lakhs for category 'B'.

(c) & (d): No, Sir.