

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

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FREE EDUCATION TO DALITS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has worked out the financial implication for free education for Dalits and Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Scheduled Castes (SCs) up to Ph.D.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the annual hike proposed by the Union Government per district under a key provision of flagship Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) catering the remedial teaching for SCs/STs; and
- (d) the extent to which drop out ration come down after the implementation of flagship Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) An outlay of Rs.77.80 crores has been provided in 2009-10 at National level as against the estimated expenditure of Rs.71.52 crores in 2008-09 for remedial teaching under SSA programme. The funds to the districts are provided on the basis of Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B)
- (d) The drop out rate of SC/ST children has come down as indicated below:

Year	SC		ST	
	Primacy (Class I to V)	Elementary (Class I To VIII)	Primary (Class I to V)	Elementary (Class I to VIII)
2001-2002	45.2	60.7	52.3	69.5
2006-07	35,96	53,05	33,15	62,54