

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

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

- (a) the details of facilities being provided under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Programme in all the Government schools in the country;
- (b) whether these facilities are not extended to the students of non-Government but aided schools;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps being taken in this regard to extend such facilities to Government aided schools also?

**Answer**

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

(a): The Government schools opened under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) are entitled to benefits as per the framework for implementation of the SSA programme. These broadly cover free text books (provided these are already not being made available by the State Government), teacher grant, school grant, maintenance grant, teaching learning equipment grant, school building construction and salary of teachers appointed under SSA.

(b) to (d): The Government aided schools are entitled to the benefits of free text books (provided these are already not being made available by the State Government), teacher grant and school grant only. There is no proposal to extend any grant to Government aided schools other than those listed above.