

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

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SPORTS FACILITIES UNDER SSA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide funds from the budget of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for development of sports facilities for the talented sport persons;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) Framework of implementation provides detailed norms for intervention for universalisation of elementary education. The SSA Framework of implementation has been revised to conform with the provisions of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009. Accordingly, norms have been incorporated for providing Part Time Instructors for Health and Physical Education in upper primary schools where the number of admitted children is above one hundred. Further, the norms for School Grant under SSA have been revised to include play material, games and sports equipment. The RTE Act also provides for play ground facilities.