

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

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FUNDS FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds allocated/utilized by the States under primary education during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) whether some State Governments including Andhra Pradesh have requested the Union Government to provide special financial assistance for overall development of primary education;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto, State-wise; and
- (d) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be approved?

Answer

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

- (a): Funds released by the Department of School Education and Literacy under SSA to each State/UT during the last three years and the current year are at Annexure.
- (b) to (d): No, Sir. Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, funds to the State Governments, including Andhra Pradesh, are allocated on the basis of their Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B), which is considered and approved by the Project Approval Board (PAB) every year, taking into account the fund sharing pattern between Central and State Governments applicable for that year. Funds are released after verification of the release of State share in the previous year and the level of expenditure of funds released in the previous year.