

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

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SHARING PATTERN OF SSA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the sharing pattern for education between the Centre and the States have been raised to 68:32;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is true that this revised sharing pattern will be applicable from 2013-14; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): No, Sir. The funding pattern prescribed for implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in the non-NER States, during 11th Plan was on a tapering scale of 65:35 between Central Government and States for the first two years of Plan, 60:40 for the third year, 55:45 for the fourth year and 50:50 thereafter. However, taking into account the requirements for implementation of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, the Government has notified that the funding pattern of 65:35 would continue for a duration of five years from 2010-11 to 2014-15. The fund sharing pattern in respect of the NER States, however, continues to be in the 90:10 ratio between the Central and States Governments.