

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

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether World Bank is funding for universal secondary education in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Karnataka particularly in scheduled and backward areas; and
- (c) the funds received and spent in the Eleventh Five Year Plan Period?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance and the World Bank have signed a Draft Financial Agreement according to which World Bank will extend financial support to the tune of US\$500 million on reimbursement basis from the Financial Year 2012-13 till 2016-17 for various activities undertaken under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) for secondary education. The State-wise distribution of this fund is not envisaged under RMSA.

(c) During 11th Five Year Plan, funds were not received for RMSA programme from external agencies including the World Bank.