

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:14
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2012
SETTING UP OF TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken adequate steps for improving standard of education in blocks with high concentration of scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and minority communities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up teacher training institutes also in such areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Karnataka; and
- (e) the details of funds allocated in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.14 TO BE ANSWERED ON 8.8.2012 ASKED BY SHRI DHRUVA NARAYANA

(a) & (b): In respect of districts with high concentration of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and minorities, under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), programmatic interventions interalia include opening of new schools, strengthening of existing school infrastructure, appointment of teachers, and provision of child-oriented benefits like free textbooks, uniforms, etc to improve the quality of education.

(c) to (e): The Government has already sanctioned District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs) in 571 districts of the country, which include districts with concentration of SC/ST/Minorities. In addition, under the Teacher Education Scheme the Government has approved the establishment of Block Institutes of Teacher Education (BITEs) in SC/ST/Minority Concentration districts to undertake elementary pre-service teacher education programmes. The state-wise details regarding establishment of BITEs, including for Karnataka, is as per Annexure. The annual budget provision for the Scheme is Rs 500 crore for 2012-13.