

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

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WORLD BANK LOAN TO EDUCATION SECTOR
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank has provided any loan for development of education sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount received and utilised therefrom during the last three years and the current year; State-wise and Year-wise;and
- (d) the achievements made as a result thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The World Bank along with two other external funding agencies namely the Department for International Development (DFID) of the United Kingdom and the European Commission have partially funded the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in the first phase of programme covering the period 2004-07. These agencies are again funding SSA programme for the second phase for the period 2007-10.

(b) & (c): Initially, Central Government provides funds to States/ UTs towards their Annual Works Plan & Budget. Funds are received from these external agencies as reimbursement by the Central Government on the basis of eligible expenditure incurred. No reimbursement is made to State Governments directly. The total amount provided by the World Bank as reimbursement of SSA expenditure for phase I & phase II during the last three years and current year are as under:

Rs. in crore

Name of the funding agency	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
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World Bank	SSA-I	477.76	-	-
	SSA-II	-	1033.17	1709.99

(d): Under SSA programme till 30.6.2009, 1.23 lakh primary school buildings, 0.75 lakh upper primary school buildings and 8.30 lakh additional classrooms have been constructed throughout the country.