

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

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EDUCATIONAL KITS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the local Member of Parliament has demanded in 14th IDA meeting to implement reimbursement scheme to provide Educational Kits to students from class I to VIII as per RTE Act 2009, as is done in the supply of uniforms;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) to (c): The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) provides a key educational input by way of free textbooks to all children in government/local bodies and government aided schools, including Madarasas desirous of introducing the State Curriculum, within an upper ceiling of ` 150 per child at primary level and ` 250 per child at upper primary level. There is no scheme under consideration to provide Educational Kits to students from class I to VIII.