

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

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SSA FUNDS  
Azad Shri Kirti (Jha)

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

- (a) whether maintenance grants, development grants and teaching learning material grants are provided to the elementary schools in the country under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the total grants allocated, released and utilised under SSA during the last three years and the current year, State, year and grant-wise;
- (c) the monthly release and utilisation of the grants under SSA during the last three years and the current year, year, State and month-wise;
- (d) whether there is an uneven spread to release of grants throughout the year; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): School Grant (SG), Maintenance Grant (MG) and Teacher Grant (TG) are provided to the Schools as per Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) norms. Details for the last three years and the current year are at Annexure.
- (c) to (e): The Central share under SSA is released to the States for the implementation of approved activities in two or more instalments. States are impressed upon to release these grants to the schools at the beginning of the academic year, but there are delays in some cases for want of sufficient funds, pending utilization certificates etc.