

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

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SRCs IN NATIONAL LITERACY MISSION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Literacy Mission has set up several State Resource Centres (SRCs) across the country with the aim of providing academic and technical resource support to the State Governments in the adult and continuing education programme called 'Saakshar Bharat';
- (b) if so, the details of these SRCs and the nature of support extended to them by the Government during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has stopped financial assistance to many of the SRCs during the current financial year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The State Resource Centres are mandated to provide academic and technical support to adult and continuing education. Their scope of work includes research, development of teaching learning materials, training, monitoring and evaluation, environment building and any other related / incidental function thereto. At present, there are 33 SRCs out of which 20 are in Category "A" and 13 are in Category "B". An annual recurring grant of ` 100 lakh is sanctioned to Category "A" SRCs and ` 70 lakh to Category "B" SRCs. The details of the SRCs and the financial support extended to them by the Government during the last three years and current year, State-wise is at Annexure - I.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Question does not arise.