

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

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FUNDS ALLOCATED TO PRIMARY EDUCATION

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

- (a) the funds allocated for school education especially elementary education during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the allocated funds are not being fully spent on education;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the situation;
- (d) the funds utilized for infrastructure, salary of teachers and free text books/ uniforms for students, separately at present in the country; and
- (e) the amount collected through education cess and the expenditure incurred during the above period, Statewise?

Answer

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

(a) The State wise details of the funds allocated during the last three years and current year for the Sarva Siksha Abhiyan are given at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) The programme is being implemented in close coordination with the State Governments/ UTs. The programme is monitored periodically by the Government and appropriate remedial measures taken, wherever necessary. The progress of the implementation of the programme is also reviewed in the meetings with the respective State Education Secretaries.

(d) The State-wise details of expenditure incurred on infrastructure, salary of teachers, free text books and uniforms are given at Annexure-II to V.

(e) The proceeds of the Education Cess are credited to the Prarambhik Shiksha Kosh (PSK) to be spent on the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and the Mid Day Meal (MDM) Schemes. The details of expenditure of the Prarambhik Shiksha Kosh during the last three years are as under:

Rs. in crore

Year	SSA	MDM	Total
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2009-10	8416.02	5612.65	14028.67
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2010-11	9433.00	6372.00	15805.00
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2011-12	11992.33	6341.67	18334.00
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