

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2711

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UTILISATION OF FUNDS

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

(a) whether the funds under the Central Schemes like Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and mid-day meal are utilised in the Government aided schools only in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the assistance remains to be provided by the Government to more than 50 per cent non-commercial public schools run by the people with the approval of the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof;

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The funds under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) are provided to the States/UTs for government schools and to aided schools only for a few interventions like free text books, school grants and teacher training. The Mid day meal (MDM) programme is available in both government and government aided schools.

(c) & (d): The SSA and the MDM are not available to private unaided schools.