

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:321
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2013
IMPLEMENTATION OF RTE ACT
Bauri Smt. Susmita

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched awareness campaign under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009;
- (b) if so, the details of the positive results achieved, if any, as a result of the said campaign;
- (c) whether the Government has sought or proposes to seek assistance from non-Government sectors/agencies for the implementation of the said Act;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the funds earmarked and spent for the effective implementation of the RTE Act during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 321 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2013 REGARDING "IMPLEMENTATION OF RTE ACT" ASKED BY SHRIMATI SUSMITA BAURI AND SHRIMATI PUTUL KUMARI

(a) to (e) A concerted effort to raise public awareness about the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, was launched in 2011 on National Education Day. This campaign was for building awareness about the RTE Act provisions for school standards and school performance through community mobilization, training of School Management Committees (SMCs) and interaction with the stakeholders. Community Mobilisation is an important intervention of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan programme which is the main vehicle for the implementation of the RTE Act, wherein State and district level activities for advocacy and awareness are conducted on a regular basis.

The awareness campaigns have generated enthusiasm and knowledge about the RTE Act amongst the stakeholders. 9,84,174 SMCs have been formed in 34 States and UTs and 39,45,146 SMC members trained. 345 Non Government Organizations and voluntary agencies identified by the State Governments have also participated in the awareness building programmes.

State/UT-wise details of funds released by Government of India and expenditure incurred by the States/UTs for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during the last three years and current year is at Annexure.