

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

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

- (a) whether it is true that TGT teachers and PGT teachers are not being trained as per requirements in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is monitoring the progress under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in the island;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of expenditure incurred on teacher training in Lakshadweep?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme provides for the annual in-service training of teachers in all States/UTs including in Lakshadweep. A total of 2569 teachers were provided in-service training in the UT of Lakshadweep with an expenditure of Rs.23.98 lakh during 2009-10 to 2012-13.

Under the SSA, there is a mechanism for the quarterly monitoring of various components of all the States/UTs, including Lakshadweep. Apart from this, progress under the programme is also reviewed in the State Project Director/ Education Secretaries' Meeting. In addition, field level monitoring was undertaken by the Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, which is the independent Monitoring Institute for the UT, during 2011-12.