

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

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TEACHER TRAINING

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

- (a) the funds allotted for teacher training during the last three years;
- (b) whether the funds allocated for the purpose have not been fully utilized;
- (c) if so, the details along with the reasons therefor;
- (d) Whether any programme has been launched by the Government to improve the skills of teachers for the improvement of quality education in secondary stage; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): The fund release position during the last three years is as under:-

Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Teacher Education

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Budget provision	Funds released
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2006-07	180.00	179.70
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2007-08	500.00	315.10
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2008-09	500.00	253.70
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Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) (Rs. in crore)

Year	Budget provision	Funds released
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2006-07	635.26	370.43
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2007-08	591.62	383.31
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2008-09	636.00	449.08
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Under utilization of funds under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Teacher Education was due to various reasons, including : (a) the Scheme could not be revised for the XI Plan period; and (b) vacancies in posts of teacher educators. In the case of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, underutilization of funds is due to slow capacity buildup for training facilities in Bihar, West Bengal, North Eastern Region etc.

(d) & (e): A new centrally sponsored scheme, namely Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) meant for universalisation of access to secondary education envisages, inter alia, improving quality of education imparted at secondary level through recruitment of additional teachers and in-service training of all secondary level teachers on a regular basis.