

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

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

- (a) the details of ongoing educational projects in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the funds allocated/released and expenditure incurred for these projects during each the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government for effective implementation of educational projects in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The Government has taken-up various Centrally Sponsored Schemes and programmes for providing quality education in the country including in the State of Madhya Pradesh. These include the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) for providing free and compulsory education to the children in the age group of 6-14 years, the Mid Day Meal (MDM) to enhance enrolment, retention, attendance of children apart from improving their nutritional levels, in classes I – VIII in Government, Local Body and Government aided schools, and EGS and AIE centres, NCLP Schools and Madarsa and Maqtabs supported under the SSA, the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) to universalize access to and ensure good quality secondary education, the establishment of 6000 Model Schools at Block level as benchmark of excellence, the Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarsas (SPQEM) to encourage traditional institution like Madarsas and Maktabs to modernize their curriculum, the Infrastructure Development of Minority Institutions (IDMI) to augment infrastructure in private aided/unaided minority schools/ institutions in order to enhance the quality of education to minority children, and the construction and running of Girls Hostels to improve and promote girls' enrolment ratio in secondary education. The State wise details of the funds released/ expenditure during the last three years under various schemes are given at Annexures-I -VI.

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