

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has invited applications from NGOs for implementation of various activities under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for the year 2013-14;
- (b) if so, the total number of applications received so far, State-wise and locationwise, particularly from Gujarat; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. Shashi Tharoor)

(a): Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme, assistance to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) is sanctioned by the national level Grant-in-Aid Committee (GIAC) of the SSA. Proposals are not invited on an annual basis under this component. However, the applications received from Government agencies, educational institutions, panchayati raj institutions, registered societies, public trusts and NGOs from time to time are considered for the grant of financial assistance.

(b) & (c): The applications received in 2013-14, State-wise and location-wise, including the State of Gujarat, and the action taken thereon are at Annexure -I.