

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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INTEGRATED APPROACH IN IMPLEMENTATION OF CSS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government adopts an integrated approach in the implementation of various Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS)/programmes in the education sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam, the Government adopts an integrated approach in the implementation of the various Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS). At the stage of formulation and appraisal of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes, such as, the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), the Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS), the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), detailed consultations are held with the Planning Commission, the Department of Expenditure and the State/UT Governments to ensure that the schemes are holistic and integrate the views of all stake holders. Further, the State/UT Governments submit detailed Annual Work Plans proposals which are considered by the Project Approval Board of the relevant schemes so that they are in tandem with other schemes. In this way, an integrated approach of CSS is ensured in the education sector.