

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to give incentive to the best performing States in the field of universal elementary education at the primary and upper primary levels as well as the composite elementary level under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any survey has been conducted by the National University of Educational Planning and Administration/(NUEPA) to evaluate the progress made regarding universal Elementary Education at the primary and upper primary levels as well as the composite elementary level under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the present level of primary and upper primary education, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): No, Madam, there is no proposal to give an incentive to the best performing States under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA). The National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) has been collecting and collating the District Information System for Education (DISE) on elementary education from all schools including composite schools imparting elementary education in the country since 2004-05. Based on this DISE data, NUEPA brings out several publications each year and these include Flash Statistics (last published for 2012-13) along with State rankings on an Educational Development Index (EDI), State and district report cards and analytical reports. All these publications are available on the website [www. dise.in](http://www.dise.in).

As per DISE data 2012-13, the EDI rank (composite for primary & upper primary levels) showed Lakshadweep at number 1 position and Puducherry and Tamil Nadu at number 2 & 3 respectively. The State-wise rankings are at Annexure.