

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

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FUNDS FOR TEACHER TRAINING  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of funds allocated for the teacher training programmes during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the funds allocated for the said purpose have not been utilised completely;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has introduced any programme for improving the teaching skills of teachers with a view to reform quality education at the secondary level; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): The details of Central financial assistance released and utilised for implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Teacher Education in the country for the last three years and the current year/ State-wise is at Annexure I. Financial assistance is released to the State Governments / Union Territories (UTs) in two installments in any financial year. Financial assistance of 1st installment for the current year i.e. 2014-15 has been released to all the State Governments/UTs as per their approved Annual Work Plan.

(d) to (e) : Under the Central Government's flagship programme, Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, funding is provided for teacher training programmes to build capacities of secondary teachers. Additionally, under RMSA with a view to providing quality education for improving the teaching skills of teachers, various interventions including induction training of teachers, in- service training of Principals and Teachers, Training of Master Trainers, training of Key Resource Persons, School Leadership Development Programme are being funded.