

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2937

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SHARING PATTERN OF SSA

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has substantially reduced the Central share of grant under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) over the years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Union Government is considering to review its decision and proposes to reimburse the additional burden of States including Gujarat;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time-frame fixed for the same?

Answer

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

(a) to (b) No, Madam. The central fund released under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan has increased from Rs. 19594.07 crore in 2010-11 to Rs. 24735.85 crore in 2013-14. Similarly, Central share release under SSA to Gujarat increased from Rs. 440.65 crore in 2010-11 to Rs. 805.59 crore in 2013-14.

(c) to (e) Funds under the SSA programme for approved activities are released based on the basis of Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) of the respected States / UTs. The question of any reimbursement beyond the AWP&B approval, therefore, does not arise.