

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

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REVIEW OF ONGOING PENDING PROJECTS UNDER SSA  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the ongoing/pending projects under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in the country including West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the targets of work fixed and achieved by the Government under SSA during the last three years and the current year, State/year-wise; and
- (d) the total amount of funds released and spent on the ongoing/pending projects during the aforesaid period?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme has an inbuilt concurrent evaluation and monitoring system. It is reviewed twice every year by a Joint Review Mission (JRM) comprising independent experts and members of external funding agencies, covering all States including West Bengal, by rotation. The 20th JRM was held from 7th-17th October, 2014. In addition 38 Monitoring Institutions assess implementation of the SSA Programme in the districts, and every district is assessed within a cycle of two years. Educational data on outcomes, is collected through a Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) every year. All these evaluations and monitoring are placed in the public domain on the Ministry's website.

(c): A total of 16,657 primary and 4,726 upper primary schools have been sanctioned for opening under SSA during the last three years. States/Union Territories have opened 30,664 primary and 11,017 upper primary schools during the last three years. In the current year, 347 primary and 248 upper primary schools have been sanctioned. 334 primary and 37 upper primary schools have been opened in the current year.

As regards civil works under SSA the target and achievement during the last three years and the current year, State-wise for primary schools, upper primary schools, additional classrooms, drinking water and toilets are at Annexure-I.

(d): The total amount of funds released and expenditure reported by the States/UTs under the SSA during the last three years and central share released in the current year is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Central share releases	Expenditure#
2011-12	2077538.33	3783409.92
2012-13	2383655.62	4408714.74
2013-14	2473509.82	3994752.29
2014-15	1261156.24	

(as on 21.11.2014)

# Expenditure includes State share & opening balance.