

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ACHIEVEMENTS OF SSA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently reviewed the performance of schemes allocated under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in Minority Concentrated Districts (MCDs) in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of achievements of targets fixed for the MCDs under various components of SSA like toilets, drinking water, free text books, schools, teachers, school building maintenance and education guarantee scheme centres;
- (c) the rate of achievement of various targets meant for minorities under SSA in the last two years, State- wise including Assam; and
- (d) the total number of students who are living in hostels, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is being implemented in all districts of the country including the minority concentrated districts (MCDs). SSA programme is reviewed regularly and a rigorous monitoring system is in place, which includes inter-alia, conference of State Education Secretaries and State Project Directors of SSA, periodic review meetings with State SSA Finance Controllers, field level monitoring through reputed Social Sciences Institutes and University's Departments of Education, as also biannual independent Joint Review Missions to assess programme's progress. Besides, Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) reviews the progress of SSA on more than 4000 variables annually.

(b) & (c): Under SSA, 121 Minority concentrated districts have been identified for focussed programmatic interventions, which include opening of primary schools & upper primary schools, construction of primary & upper primary schools, construction of additional class rooms, recruitment of teachers and opening of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs). State-wise targets and achievements in respect of these indicators during 2013-14 & 2014-15 (upto 30.09.2014) are at Annexure-I & II respectively. Text books are provided to all children free of cost.

(d): Under SSA, 241 residential schools with 36113 children and 517 hostels with 33669 children are operational. State-wise list is at Annexure – III.