

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

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DISABLED CHILDREN UNDER SSA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any provisions of home based teaching for the disabled children under `Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan`;
- (b) if so, the objectives of the said scheme;
- (c) whether the Government has maintained the data of disabled children benefitted under the scheme;
- (d) if so, the number of disabled children benefitted during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal to further extend such initiatives; and
- (f) if so, the response of the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam, the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) promotes inclusion in schools for children with special needs (CWSN) through their early identification, educational placement, provision of aids and appliances and other resource support services, teacher training, parental training, community mobilisation, curricular adaptations, removal of architectural barriers, as well as residential, non residential or even home based education for CWSN, as per their specific requirements.
- (c) & (d): The number of disabled children benefitted during the last three years and the current year, State-wise is at Annexure.
- (e) & (f): Under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shikha Abhiyan (RMSA), for secondary education level, inclusive education is extended to children with special needs, as a sub component of the scheme.