

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

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RECONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make additional budgetary allocations to the Uttarakhand for the repair and reconstruction of school buildings damaged in 2013 disaster and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there has been a demand that schemes and budgets being allocated to the State in the education sector should be in the ratio of 90:10 as in the case of north-eastern States; and
- (c) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), the Central Government allocated an additional amount of Rs. 3604.32 lakh to the state of Uttarakhand in 2013-14 under the New School/School Building/Civil Works Construction Head for upper primary schools, major repairs to school buildings and for the counseling of children suffering from post traumatic stress disorder. Out of this allocation, Rs. 2342.81 lakh of central share was released during 2013-14 and the balance was released during 2014-15. Under the Mid Day Meal (MDM) Scheme, Rs. 51.70 lakh was released during 2013-14 for the construction of 39 kitchen- cum-stores and for procurement of 31 new kitchen devices.

(b) & (c): Yes Madam, Uttarakhand had asked for a review of the fund sharing pattern between the Central and State Governments for SSA. However, the Government of India has decided to continue with the existing fund sharing pattern under SSA between Central and State Governments, which is in the ratio of 65:35 for Uttarakhand.