

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

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SCHEME TO UPGRADE AND FACILITATE SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any Centrally sponsored scheme to upgrade and facilitate the Government run schools across all levels;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the funds allocated/released for the purpose to the States/UTs under these schemes, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan programme (SSA) and the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) programmes are centrally sponsored schemes to upgrade and facilitate elementary and secondary schools respectively. Under the SSA 277093 schools have been constructed and under the RMSA 688258 schools upgraded and 35539 existing schools strengthened.

Funds released under both the programmes to the States / UTs is at Annexures-I & II.