

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

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STATE LEVEL LEARNING ACHIEVEMENT SURVEYS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to implement State level Learning Achievement Surveys in various States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware about the lack of technical capability in many States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Yes, Madam. Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme, States/UTs are financially supported to conduct the State Level Achievement Surveys (SLAS) at various levels to help them to understand the level of achievement of children belonging to different regions/ districts within the State. An amount of Rs. 1450.35 lakhs and Rs. 1125.00 lakhs was sanctioned to States/UTs for conducting SLAS for different classes during 2013-14 and 2014-15, respectively. For providing technical support, to the States, two national level workshops were organized by the Central Government, wherein the States were also provided Standard Operational Procedure (SOP) for conducting this survey. The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) and Regional Institutes of Education (RIEs) are providing technical support to the States on an on-going basis.