

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS UNDER SSA  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether funds are allocated in lump-sum for construction of school buildings to the States under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the criteria adopted for the purpose;
- (c) the details of funds allocated for construction of school buildings under SSA during the current year, State-wise;
- (d) whether any constraints have been noticed in the present system being followed for the purpose; and
- (e) if so, the remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken in this regard ?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Central funds under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) are released in lump sum installments to States / Union Territories for implementation of the interventions approved under the Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) of the concerned State / Union Territory. A statement giving the details of Central share releases under SSA to States / Union Territories against the approved activities of AWP&B 2014-15 including construction of schools for the current year, is at Annexure.

(d) & (e) A constraint reported by some States for the construction of school buildings, is non- availability of land. The concerned State Governments have committed to resolve the issue.