

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FUNDS FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) to comparative details of funds spent on primary education in the Central and State Government run schools during the last three years, State/UT and year-wise;
- (b) the share of teachers fees and Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) in the total amount spent during the above period; and
- (c) the percentage share of cost of textbooks and school uniforms provided to the children studying in these Central and State Government run schools, State/UT-wise and year-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The only Central School System which has primary sections are the Kendriya Vidyalayas which have classes from Standard I to XII for which budget provided in last three years is at Annexure-I. State/ UTs are separately financially supported under the centrally sponsored schemes such as Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Mid Day Meal (MDM) for elementary education. Central releases to the State/UTs under SSA & MDM schemes at elementary level, during last three years, State-wise are at Annexure-II.

The percentage share of teacher salaries under SSA was 34.64%, 55.85% and 54.26% during last three years. Percentage share of free textbooks and uniform under the SSA during last three years, State-wise is at Annexure-III.