

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

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REGIONAL LANGUAGE TEACHERS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the progress of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Uttar Pradesh and the plan of the Government for extension of this Scheme; and
- (b) the number of teachers of regional languages appointed in the country including Uttar Pradesh under `Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan` and the plan of the Government in this regard for the coming years, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme is being implemented throughout the country, including in Uttar Pradesh, for universalization of elementary education. Since inception of SSA programme in 2001-02, Uttar Pradesh has been sanctioned 31983 primary schools, 30942 upper primary schools, 313203 additional classrooms, 423553 teacher posts, 15315 drinking water facilities, 12824 boys toilets, 5510 separate girls toilets and 2783 ramps with handrails. Of which 31221 primary schools, 30571 upper primary schools, 304215 additional classrooms, recruitment of 352734 teacher posts, 11183 drinking water facilities, 11754 boys toilets, 4914 separate girls toilets and 1971 ramps with handrails have been completed as on 31.12.2014. The Government of India has released central share of Rs. 263682.61 lakh, Rs. 375476.26 lakh, Rs. 466698.02 lakh and Rs. 449867.53 lakh during 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15, (as on 12.02.2015), respectively.

As per the Section 29(2)(T) of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education [RTE] Act, 2009, the medium of instructions shall, as far as practicable, be in child's mother tongue. Under SSA the teachers posts are sanctioned as per the provisions contained in the Schedule to RTE Act to maintain the Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR) of 40:1 at primary level and 35:1 at upper primary level. So far under SSA 19.77 lakh teacher posts have been sanctioned, of which 15.58 lakh teachers have been recruited.