

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

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Uniform under SSA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a ceiling of rupees 400 for making available two sets of school uniform to each student as per the guidelines laid down under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to raise the said ceiling; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Yes, Madam. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 became operative with effect from 01.04.2010 and Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) norms have been revised in accordance with the provisions of the RTE, Act. The revised SSA norms provide for 2 sets of uniforms to all girls, SC, ST and BPL boys @ Rs. 400 per head. Presently, there is no plan to raise the ceiling.
