

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Self Defence Training to Girls

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

- (a) whether the Government is promoting self defence training to girls under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of schools engaged in conducting self defence training for safety and security of girls in the year 2014-15; and
- (d) the number of schools that have received grants and expenditure incurred for such training?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Yes, Madam. The self defence training for girls in the secondary schools is sanctioned under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA). Funds are provided @ Rs. 3000/- per month for three months to the trainer in Government schools with girls enrolment. Under RMSA, an amount of Rs. 1979.99 lakh was approved for providing self defence training for girls in 38,201 government secondary schools in the year 2014-15 and 29472 schools incurred an expenditure of Rs. 1411.85 lakh.
