

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

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

- (a) whether school uniforms are being provided by the Government to students in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the criteria fixed for giving uniforms to students;
- (d) the details of funds allocated for the said purpose during each of the last three years and current year and the extent to which the same has been utilized in various States, State-wise;
- (e) whether there is any proposal to procure such uniforms from khadi and Village Industries; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): Yes Madam, under the centrally sponsored scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme two sets of uniforms are provided to all girls, and children belonging to SC/ST/BPL families in Government schools, within a ceiling of Rs. 400/- per child per annum. This support is available under SSA, wherever (i) State Governments have incorporated provision of school uniforms as a child entitlement in their State RTE Rules, and (ii) State Governments are not already providing uniforms from the State budgets. Procurement of uniforms is done in a decentralized mode at the level of the School Management Committee. Funds allocation and expenditure for last three years and current year is at Annexure. There is no proposal under consideration to procure uniforms from Khadi and village industries.