

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

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION  
Kothapalli Smt. Geetha

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

- (a) whether World Bank is funding the universal secondary education in our country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly in scheduled and backward areas; and
- (c) the funds received and expended during the Eleventh and Twelfth Plan period?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) The Government of India has signed an agreement with World Bank to provide financial assistance upto US \$ 500 million to support the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) for a period of four years (2012-2016). The funds resourced from the World Bank are taken towards the Central Share of the RMSA and passed on to the States as part of the Central Share. Till date an amount of Rs. 1456.15 crore has been received from the World Bank for RMSA.