

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

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RASHTRIYA MADHYAMIK SHIKSHA ABHIYAN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the objectives of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) has been fulfilled;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the secondary education is being neglected and the investment thereon has declined over the years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, was launched in 2009 to provide a secondary school (Class IX and X) within a reasonable distance (5 kilometers) of every habitation, and to improve quality of education imparted at secondary level through making all secondary schools conform to prescribed norms including removal of gender, socio-economic and disability barriers. State-wise details of new schools and strengthening of existing school sanctioned and their progress is given at Annexure.

(c) to (e) Allocation to the RMSA scheme has been increasing over the years, the details of which are:

Year	Fund allocation (Rs in Crore)
2009-10	550.00
2010-11	1482.00
2011-12	2500.00
2012-13	3171.00
2013-14	3123.00
2014-15	5000.00
Total	15826.00