

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

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

- (a) whether the volunteers provide door to door services for the differently abled children under Rajiv Gandhi Shiksha Mission and Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) under inclusive education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the volunteers of SSA under inclusive education have been removed from service since March 2014;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government is taking any measures to provide employment and livelihood to the said volunteers; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (f): Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) seeks to provide inclusive education to all Children With Special Needs (CWSN) in general schools at elementary level. 25.03 lakh CWSN have so far been enrolled in schools while 2.06 lakh CWSN have been addressed through home based learning. The SSA provides for 2 resource persons per Block Resource Centre (BRC). In the year 2013-14, teachers for Inclusive Education were allowed to the States as per norms.