

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3876
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2018**

Self Defence Training for Girls in Schools

3876. SHRI A. ANWHAR RAAJHAA:

SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:

KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government is promoting self defence training to girls under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of schools engaged in conducting self defence trainings for safety and security of girls during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the funds allocated/spent during the said period on such training; and
- (d) the number of girls trained during the said period?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

(a): Yes Madam. The Government is promoting self defence training to girls under the centrally sponsored scheme of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA). Self-defence training is imparted to enhance safety and security of girls inside and outside of the school and to inculcate confidence amongst girls to deal with any emergency situation. The course is based on

the 3R technique i.e., Recognize, React and Respond. Girl students of classes IX and X of government and government aided schools are covered under the intervention.

(b) to (d): The number of schools engaged in conducting self defence training during each of the last three years and the current year is given below. Data on the number of girls trained is not maintained in the Ministry.

(Rs. in lakh)

Year	Number of schools approved	Amount Approved	Number of schools where implemented	Expenditure
2017-2018 (as on date)	63409	5580.81	31552	2725.11
2016-2017	57500	4880.75	45168	3949.71
2015-2016	49517	4062.02	25295	2091.265
2014-2015	37521	1947.67	27895	1327.82
