

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

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FUNDS FOR GIRLS EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have embarked on programme at the elementary school level to offer special funds for girls education to develop 'Innovative Activity' and for 'Supportive' early childhood care facilities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether this programme would be implemented in all elementary schools; and
- (d) if not the names of the elementary schools in which it would be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) to (d): Under the national programme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan(SSA), provision upto Rs.50 lakhs per district per year has been made for innovative activities, under which Rs.15.00 lakhs per district can be utilized for one activity. Girls education and early childhood care & education, are some of the type of activities that are being taken up by the districts under SSA under this provision. The concerned district SSA implementation authorities utilize these funds in the district as per their own District Elementary Education Plan for SSA.