

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

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CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS UNDER S.S.A

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

- (a) whether any criteria has been fixed for selecting children with special needs(CWSN) under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan as reported in 'The Times of India' dated November 18, 2005;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the fund allocated for the programme as on date, State-wise;
- (d) the States where this programme has not been attracting adequate response; and
- (e) the measures proposed to be taken in such States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

- (a) & (b): The SSA guidelines specify that every child with special needs in the 6-14 age group, irrespective of the degree, kind or category of disability, is provided education in an appropriate environment.
- (c) The Budget for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in 2005-06 is Rs.7156.00 crores.
- (d) All States and Union Territories are participating in the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan programme.
- (e) Question does not arise.