

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:360
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OPERATION BLACKBOARD SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the issue regarding release of salary to all the 5900 teachers appointed under OBB Scheme in Assam during 9th Plan is resolved;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by when it is likely to be completed; and
- (d) total disbursement made by Union Government for the salary of those teachers under such scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

a) to d) Central assistance for teachers' posts supported under Operation Blackboard Scheme during 9th Plan period ceased at the end of the that period i.e. from 31.3.2002 and has become the responsibility of the State Government. However, Central Government has decided as a special case that for North Eastern States, including Assam, assistance for salaries of teachers supported during 9th Plan under OBB Scheme would continue during the 10th Plan period also. During 2005-06 an amount of Rs.2052.72Lakhs has been sanctioned to Assam, towards salaries of teachers appointed under the OBB Scheme.