

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

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STUDY ON SSA ASSISTANCE BY VARIOUS AGENCIES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether World Bank, Asian Development Bank and Department of International Development has selected Sarva Siksha Abhiyan as a case study in the forum on aid effectiveness ;
- (b) If so, the details in this regard ;
- (c) Whether problem/obstruction being faced in implementation of Sarva Siksha Abhiyan was also discussed during the said meeting; and
- (d) If so, the details alongwith the decisions taken to make the programme more effective ?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) : Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) was selected as a case study in the Regional Forum on Aid Effectiveness organized at Manila on 18-20 October 2006 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, the United Kingdom's Department for International Development (DFID), the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the World Bank. At the Forum, the SSA was presented as a country-led programme which is the best guarantee for aid-effectiveness for foreign funding agencies.