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

- (a) the percentage of GDP allocated for education during 2004-05 in comparison to the last two years;
- (b) the extent to which this allocation has been beneficial to drop-outs;
- (c) the foreign assistance received by the Government during the last three years to provide education to all; and
- (d) the total amount allocated to various State Government for the Primary Education and Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during the said period and till date, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): The percentage of GDP spent on education during 2002-03 and 2003-04 is about 3.79 and 3.75 respectively. The GDP figures for 2004-05 are not yet available.

(b): As a result of the interventions by the Government through its various schemes, the dropout rate has decreased from 82.5% in 1980-81 to 62.58% in 2002-03 in respect , classes I-X.

(c): The amount of foreign assistance received during the last three years for Education i or All programme is indicated below; -

2001-02 909.34 crore

2002-03 1015.32 crore

2003-04 907.25 crore

(d): State-wise allocations are not made by the Department under its various schemes. Grants are, however, released to State Governments/Implementation Societies unde; the Centrally Sponsored Schemes/projects keeping in view the proposals received, availability of resources and progress of utilization of funds earlier released under each scheme. A statement indicating the amount of grants released to States/UTs for Elementary Education and its SSA programme is at Annexure-I.