

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

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

- (a) the total funds demanded by the education Department in respect of centrally- sponsored scheme 'Education for AH' alongwith the amount released so far;
- (b) whether the figures furnished under this scheme found incorrect;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefore;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government so far to check such irregularities;
- (e) whether only the mid-day-meal is served by the Government under 'Education for All' scheme; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) : There is no Centrally Sponsored Scheme by the specific name 'Education for AN', as mentioned in the Question. However, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) and Mid-Day Meal (MDM) are the three main Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented for universalization of elementary education. Budgetary allocation and expenditure under these schemes during 2004-05 are as follows:

(Amount in Rs. crores)

S.No	Scheme	BE 2004-05	Releases upto 25.11.04
1	SSA	3057	3031
2	DPEP	600	318
3	MDM	1675	721

Extent of additional allocation for these schemes would be known after passing of the first Supplementary Demand for Grants for 2004-05.

(b) to (d): Figures of progress, expenditure etc. under the above schemes are expected to be correctly reported by State Governments. However, if prima facie, any discrepancies come to notice, they are verified. Schemes are also subject to audit by competent authorities.

(e) and (f): As mentioned in reply to part (a) above, Mid day Meal programme is one of the schemes being implemented for universalisation of elementary education. It is covering about 10.89 crore children in the current year.