

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

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RENAMING OF SSA

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to rename the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) as the Rashtriya Shiksha Mission(RSM);
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has given exact position and ranking of States in the successful implementation of the SSA;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to encourage those States which are not achieving the targets in implementation of the SSA?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): A proposal is under consideration.

(c) & (d): To assess progress of States and Union Territories towards the goal of Universalisation of Elementary Education(UEE), an Educational Development Index(EDI) has been developed to rank States/UTs against key parameters of elementary education. The State-wise ranking is at Annexure.

(e) : Systematic monitoring mechanisms are in place under the SSA in which quarterly financial and physical progress reviews are undertaken. In addition, capacity building of States/UTs through training and workshops has been undertaken, especially in components in which some States are not performing well.