

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:52
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FUNDING PATTERN UNDER SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the government has recently reviewed the programme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in regard to its performance and funding pattern between Centre and States;
- (b) if so; the details of the present funding pattern for this scheme and the revised funding pattern finalised;
- (e) the names of States which have requested the Union Government to revert to old funding pattern for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;
- (d) whether the the Government has decided to allocate more funds to this scheme for the 11th Five Year Plan to make it more successful;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to cover more children during 11th Five Year Plan period under the scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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(a) to (c): The Centre-State fund sharing pattern for the Sarva Shiksha Atahiyon (SSA) as of 01.04.2007 is in the ratio of 50:50. Almost all States have requested for continuation of the 10th Five Year Plan funding pattern.

(d) & (e): The 11th Five Year Plan allocation for SSA are not known and arc finalized by the Planning Commission.

(f): The stated goal of SSA is to achieve universal elementary education by 2010.