

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3405
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STREAMLINING LITERACY PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from various State Governments for streamlining the literacy programme, opening of primary school in every village, provision of building for upgradation of primary schools in village and provision of computer education in secondary schools in urban and semi-urban areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the number of proposals cleared and the number of proposals pending; and

(d) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (d): Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is a Centrally Sponsored Programme for universalisation of Elementary Education & Literacy in partnership with the States and Union Territories except the State of Goa. All States/UTs sent proposals for opening of Primary Schools and upgradation to Upper Primary Schools during 2004-05 as part of District/State Annual Work Plan and Budget, which were all approved by the Central Government by 16th September, 2004. The Government of India has released about Rs.3025.766 crores under SSA and about Rs.338.00 crores under District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) to the States/UTs which include funds for new Primary Schools and upgradation to Upper Primary Schools as per the approved Annual Work Plan and Budget for the respective States/UTs.

A statement showing the outlay approved and grants released to States/UTs under SSA (as on 20.12.2004) is at Annexure-I. Another statement showing the grants released/sanctioned to States under DPEP (as on 30.11.2004) is at Annexure-II.

Computer Education Plans have been received from the States/Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir, Lakshadweep, Uttaranchal, Chandigarh, Kerala, Nagaland and Rajasthan under the revised Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS) scheme. The CLASS scheme has been discontinued. The above mentioned proposals would be considered as and when a scheme for Information and Communication Technology is formulated by the Government.

Annexure-I

Statement showing the outlay approved and grants released under SSA during 2004-05

As on 20.12.2004

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	States/U.Ts	Outlay approved	Amount released
	during 2004-05	during 2004-05	
1	Andhra Pradesh	57010.81	17000
2	Arunachal Pradesh	6403.34	1504.5
3	Assam	31746.45	11654
4	Bihar	88482.78	31970.56
5	Chhatisgarh	39396.35	9597
6	Goa	0	0
7	Gujarat	29184.05	7872
8	Haryana	22918.55	5196.55
9	Himachal Pradesh	12156.45	3615
10	J & K	20703.5	6848.28

11	Jharkhand	44696.15	7809.93
12	Karnataka	43532.62	15868.46
13	Kerala	16789.72	5939
14	Madhya Pradesh	125043.89	25411
15	Maharashtra	85602.18	20489.79
16	Manipur	4601.13	500
17	Meghalaya	5427.12	1926
18	Mizoram	4670.57	1650.12
19	Nagaland	3439.7	1288.49
20	Orissa	64004.24	7307.27
21	Punjab	20034.92	0
22	Rajasthan	64089.92	11000
23	Sikkim	1600.68	600.25
24	Tamil Nadu	43330.26	11217
25	Tripura	6255.74	2332.25
26	Uttar Pradesh	160446.44	57761
27	Uttaranchal	13039.61	4413.33
28	West Bengal	87773.91	31024.36
29	A & N Islands	589.9	107
30	Chandigarh	1401.31	447.95
31	D & N Haveli	877.66	0
32	Daman & Diu	271.18	0
33	Delhi	4224.68	0
34	Lakshadweep	80.38	0
35	Pondicherry	1059.7	225.53

Total 1110937.58 302576.62

Annexure-II

Statement showing the grants released/sanctioned to States under DPEP as on 30.11.2004.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No. States Grants released/sanctioned

1	Andhra Pradesh	4500.00
2	Bihar	2800.00
3	Jharkhand	6145.00
4	Gujarat	795.10
5	Orissa	2991.03
6	Rajasthan	5000.00
7	Uttar Pradesh	6469.00
8	Uttaranchal	1310.12
9	West Bengal	3790.00

Total 33800.25