

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:344
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2005
PRIMARY EDUCATION
Bose Shri Subrata

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

- (a) the quantum of assistance provided by the World Bank, UNESCO and other international agencies in the development of primary education in the country during each of the last three years and thereafter;
- (b) whether the said assistance has been judiciously used for the development of education;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the factors attributed thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 344 FOR 19.04.2005 ASKED BY SHRI SUBRATA BOSE REGARDING PRIMARY EDUCATION

(a) to (d) : The World Bank (International Development Association – IDA), Department of International Development, UK (DFID), UNICEF and the Netherlands are currently funding the District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) and a consortium of IDA, DFID and the European Commission (EC) are funding Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) which is being implemented throughout the country except Goa. Shiksha Karmi Project in Rajasthan is being currently funded by DFID. Another Programme, namely 'Janshala' was also funded by the United Nations Agencies. Details of assistance provided by these Agencies during the last three years are given at Annexure.

The assistance is being utilised for the programmes it is intended for.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 344 FOR 19.04.2005 ASKED BY SHRI SUBRATA BOSE REGARDING PRIMARY EDUCATION

Details of assistance provided by the International Agencies

(Rs in Crore)

DPEP

Name of the Agency	Assistance Provided		
	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
IDA	725.70	588.99	331.15
DFID	115.86	117.63	130.59
The Netherlands	21.96	35.73	13.97
Total	863.52	742.35	475.71

SSA

Name of the Agency Assistance Provided

2003-04

2004-05

IDA		352		576
DFID	242		396	
EC	139		228	
Total	733		1200	

JANSHALA

Name of the Agency	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	Total
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UNICEF, UNDP, UNESCO, ILO and UNFPA	18.08	15.93	12.60	46.61
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SHIKSHA KARMI PROJECT

Name of the Agency	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	Total
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DFID	15.02	10.00	39.04	64.06
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