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Funds utilization of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan by Telangana Government

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Telangana Government has not been utilising and diverting Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) funds;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) how much amount has been sanctioned under SSA to Telangana in the last five years and how much was spent?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (c): In the year 2018-19, the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education has launched Samagra Shiksha – an integrated scheme for School Education which envisages the ‘school’ as a continuum from pre-school, primary, upper primary, secondary to Senior Secondary levels and subsumes the erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) & Teacher Education (TE).

Under Centrally Sponsored scheme of Samagra Shiksha financial assistance is provided as per the fund sharing pattern as decided by the Ministry of Finance. Under the scheme, the annual plans are prepared by the States and UTs based on their requirements and priority and this is reflected in their respective Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) Proposals. These plans are then appraised and approved/estimated by the Project Approval Board (PAB) in the Department of School Education & Literacy in consultation with the States and UTs as per the programmatic and financial norms of the scheme, and physical and financial progress of the State for the interventions approved earlier. Further, the funds are

released on the basis of submission of Audited Accounts, Utilization Certificate, physical and financial progress and other documents as prescribed under the Financial Management & Procurement (FMP) Manual of Samagra Shiksha.

The details of Total Outlay and funds utilized under Samagra Shiksha in Telangana in the last five years are tabulated below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Financial Year | Total Outlay | Expenditure (including State Share) |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2018-19 | 228531.39 | 100021.97 |
| 2019-20 | 263161.85 | 119120.96 |
| 2020-21 | 228554.18 | 120175.75 |
| 2021-22 | 214248.22 | 134936.65 |
| 2022-23 (till date) | 240134.70 | 119839.86 |
