

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1863**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2016**

**Library Assistants under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan**

**1863. SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:**

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

- (a) the number of library-cum-information assistants recruited under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) during the last three years, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) the amount of funds allocated for the said post during the last three years;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the salary for these library-cum-information assistants has been withheld and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**  
**(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

- (a) to (d) Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme envisages making secondary education of good quality available, accessible and affordable to all young persons in the age group of 14-18 years. Under RMSA, 3417 posts of Library-cum Office Assistant were approved to the States of Haryana, Punjab and Tripura in the year 2013-14. A statement indicating State-wise details of approvals with total outlay approved in the last three years is placed at Annexure-I. In order to give priority for meeting the requirement for teaching staff to improve the quality of education, approval for library-cum-office assistant was not accorded after 2013-14. The States/ Union Territories (UTs) have also been informed that the commitment of financial support from the Ministry towards supporting staff is subject to availability of funds after provisioning for core set of commitments including teacher's salary and long term financial implication of the supporting staff is of the State/ UT concerned. The States/ UTs also have the flexibility to engage supporting staff in the schools out of State/ UT budget.

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## Annexure-I

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1863 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2016 ASKED BY SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA "LIBRARY ASSISTANTS UNDER RASHTRIYA MADHYAMIK SHIKSHA ABHIYAN"**

### **Library cum Office Assistant under RMSA**

<b>Year</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Number of schools approved</b>	<b>Total approved outlay (Rs. in lakh)</b>
2013-14	Haryana	<b>3118</b>	7483.20
2013-14	Punjab	<b>222</b>	465.25
2013-14	Tripura	<b>77</b>	101.64
<b>Total</b>		<b>3417</b>	<b>8050.09</b>

**2014-15 and 2015-16: no approval of "Library cum Office Assistant**