

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 542  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06<sup>th</sup> February, 2017**

**Padhe Bharat Badhe Bharat Scheme**

**542. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted an assessment of the success of the Padhe Bharat Badhe Bharat Scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of achievements of the programme since its inception;
- (c) the challenges faced in the implementation of the programme on the ground and details thereof;
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to tackle these challenges; and
- (e) the details of the funds allocated and utilised for the implementation of this programme since its inception, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): 'Padhe Bharat Badhe Bharat' (PBBB) is a sub-programme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) which is a centrally sponsored scheme implemented to support the States/UTs for universalization of elementary education across the country. It was launched in August, 2014 to ensure quality at the foundational years of schooling. The objectives of the programme are to promote early reading and writing with comprehension skills in children, and also basic numeracy skills. All Government and Government aided primary schools across India are targeted under PBBB. No outcome survey has been conducted to assess the impact of PBBB separately. However, National Achievement Surveys are being carried out over the years by National Council for Educational Research and Training to assess learning achievement of children in classes – III, V, VIII, and X. Four rounds of National

Achievement Survey (NAS) have been conducted so far for grade V and three rounds for grade III & VIII. These reveal improvement in learning achievement levels of pupils, in identified subjects from first round to fourth round. From 2016-17 onwards first time 10% allocation has been earmarked for quality related initiatives particularly PBBB. This is having a positive impact and States and UTs are now focusing more on learning outcomes, and this can be seen through the various best practices, case studies and so on uploaded by States and UTs on the Repository of the SSA Shagun portal, launched in January 2017.

(c) & (d): The Central Government has taken various steps towards addressing the challenges faced in the implementation of the scheme of PBBB, which inter-alia, include preparation of special bridge materials for States having a high tribal population; release of funds approved for the activities including provisioning of free textbooks, development and procurement of supplementary reading material; in-service teacher training; having dedicated teachers for foundational classes and maintaining the required Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR) as prescribed under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009.

(e): PBBB is a sub-programme of SSA which is meant for classes I & II focusing on Early Grade Learning. The expenditure for this programme is inbuilt in the broader components of Textbooks, teacher training, LEP, SLAS, Teacher Grant etc for Elementary Classes. Hence, no separate expenditure details maintained for classes I & II. The details of the funds allocated for the implementation of this programme since its inception are at Annexure.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 542 ASKED BY SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU, TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2017 REGARDING PADHE BHARAT BADHE BHARAT SCHEME.**

**Financial Outlay approved by PAB for Padhe Bharat Badhe Bharat under SSA**  
(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Padhe Bharat Badhe Bharat		
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	A & Nicobar Island	11.91	4.05	12.26
2	Andhra Pradesh	1628.98	603.04	2631.89
3	Arunachal Pradesh	150.02	199.73	518.73
4	Assam	1741.26	2668.31	3967.54
5	Bihar	10911.02	8825.56	10075.58
6	Chandigarh	35.92	38.49	35.55
7	Chhattisgarh	1738.45	1275.51	1644.30
8	Dadra & N. Haveli	10.98	4.87	19.07
9	Daman & Diu	9.02	6.49	9.70
10	Delhi	55.54	50.36	133.34
11	Goa	60.71	49.51	76.95
12	Gujarat	2677.50	1759.94	2644.14
13	Haryana	983.70	717.88	682.39
14	Himachal Pradesh	240.81	276.61	341.17
15	Jammu & Kashmir	150.60	177.10	1024.73
16	Jharkhand	2214.39	1943.64	3034.65
17	Karnataka	650.11	1198.61	4052.34
18	Kerala	878.98	944.57	1261.07
19	Lakshadweep	1.71	1.06	2.07
20	Madhya Pradesh	4551.44	9478.24	5319.18
21	Maharashtra	5179.40	5102.81	9067.31
22	Manipur	252.95	199.37	346.48
23	Meghalaya	352.95	407.73	443.55
24	Mizoram	98.11	80.40	172.62
25	Nagaland	163.93	140.27	191.28
26	Odisha	1583.27	2610.29	3950.74
27	Puducherry	13.33	5.77	3.69
28	Punjab	494.36	436.31	1127.97
29	Rajasthan	909.60	681.94	2598.23
30	Sikkim	64.47	34.35	108.46
31	Tamil Nadu	1779.66	1127.98	1191.98
32	Telangana		384.40	1507.84
33	Tripura	282.90	277.30	464.87
34	Uttar Pradesh	5579.39	6774.58	17429.15
35	Uttarakhand	505.19	339.37	639.75
36	West Bengal	175.90	200.43	2039.90
	<b>Total</b>	<b>46138.46</b>	<b>49026.86</b>	<b>78770.47</b>