

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2289
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01st JANUARY, 2018**

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

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

- (a) the details of the annual average dropout rate, the transition rate and the pupil-teacher ratio in the year the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) scheme that was launched in the previous financial year;
- (b) the total number of schools that have been set up and are functional since the inception of the said scheme;
- (c) whether the scheme includes any provision to monitor learning outcomes and whether the Government has plans to initiate a survey to measure the same across primary schools in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the intended objectives of 'ShaGun' or the web portal launched by the Governments under the scheme?

ANSWER

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

(a): Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is a centrally sponsored programme for Universalisation of Elementary Education (UEE) (for class I to VIII) for children of 6 to 14 years of age across the country. As per the Unified District Information System on Education (U-DISE) 2015-16 database, the annual average drop-out rate at elementary level (class I to VIII) is 4.10 %, the transition rate from primary to upper primary level is 90% and the Pupil-teacher ratio is 24:1 at the national level.

(b): Under SSA, since its inception in 2000-01, 204683 primary schools and 159461 upper primary schools have been sanctioned, out of which 203386 primary and 156551 upper primary schools are functional.

(c): The framework for implementation document to Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan includes assessment of learning achievements at the primary level and upper primary. To achieve this, NCERT has conducted the National Achievement Survey (NAS) in the country on 13th November, 2017. The learning levels of around 22 lakh students of Classes III, V and VIII

from 1.10 lakh schools across 700 districts in all 36 States and UTs were assessed. This competency based assessment was based on the Learning Outcomes developed by the NCERT.

(d): Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) launched 'Shagun' web portal on 18th January, 2017, an online platform for monitoring of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA). Shagun web portal provides two online services, namely Management Information System (MIS) of state-level performance and progress against key performance indicators and a repository of videos, testimonials, case studies and images showcasing state-level innovations and best practices. The objective of this repository is to share with the public, as well as between States, some of the innovative ideas and achievements under SSA.
