

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.342  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2017

**Budget Allocation for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan**

342. SHRI HARI OM PANDAY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has utilised the total budget allocated under education awareness programme under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for current fiscal year;
- (b) if so, the details of total budget allocated alongwith the used and unused amounts;
- (c) the details of NGOs who received the funds under the ambit of aforesaid scheme; and
- (d) the details of guidelines/ criteria for allocating funds under above scheme?

**A N S W E R**

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

(a) & (b): For the education awareness programme, the budget allocation under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan programme (SSA) is made at the national level. The allocation for the current financial year 2017-18 is Rs. 1731.00 lakh at the National level in the Budget Head of 'Advertisement and Publicity' and so far Rs. 30.24 lakh has been utilized for media related activity.

(c) & (d): There is no provision for release of funds at National level to NGO under SSA. The requirement of Budget for the above activity is assessed and appraised through the process of Appraisal at the time of Annual work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) and the final budget is approved by the Project Approval Board (PAB) of the Department. Under the SSA Programme, the guidelines are prescribed in the Framework for Implementation.

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