

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1092
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH DECEMBER, 2018**

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

1092. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

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

- (a) whether it is true as reported that after 18 years of its implementation, the Karnataka Government is contemplating to shut down the Central Government sponsored Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) due to shortage of funds;
- (b) if so, the details of funds released to Karnataka Government for SSA during the past three years; and
- (c) whether it is true that the Central Government is also in the process of merging two of its projects, the SSA and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, with a new scheme Samagra Shiksha and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) The details of funds released to State Government of Karnataka under erstwhile scheme of SSA during the past three years are given below:

Year	Central Share released to Karnataka under SSA (Rs in Lakh)
2015-16	41759.34
2016-17	54495.51
2017-18	54882.00

- (c) The Central Government has launched a new Integrated Scheme for School Education-Samagra Shiksha which subsumes the erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE) from 2018-19. Samagra Shiksha is an overarching programme for school education sector extending from pre-school to class XII and aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education. It envisages the 'school' as a continuum from pre-school, primary, upper primary, secondary to senior secondary levels.

The major interventions under the scheme are: (i) Universal Access including Infrastructure Development and Retention; (ii) Gender and Equity; (iii) Inclusive Education; (iv) Quality; (v) Financial support for Teacher Salary; (vi) Digital initiatives; (vii) Entitlements under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 including uniforms, textbooks etc.; (viii) Pre-school Education; (ix) Vocational Education; (x) Sports and Physical Education and (xi) Strengthening of Teacher Education and Training. The main emphasis of the Scheme is on improving quality of school education and enhancing the Learning Outcomes at all levels of schooling.

Its main features, inter alia, are:

- (1) Annual Grant of Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 20,000 per school for strengthening of Libraries.
- (2) Composite school grant increased from Rs. 14,500-50,000 to Rs. 25,000 - 1 Lakh and to be allocated on the basis of school enrolment.
- (3) Annual Grant for sports equipments at the cost of Rs. 5000 for Primary Schools, Rs. 10,000 for upper primary schools and up to Rs. 25,000 for secondary and senior secondary schools.
- (4) Allocation for children with Special Needs (CwSN) increased from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 3,500 per child per annum including a stipend of Rs. 200 per month for CWSN girls to be provided from Classes I to XII – earlier it was only for classes IX to XII.
- (5) Allocation for uniforms enhanced from Rs. 400 to Rs. 600 per child per annum.
- (6) Allocation for textbooks enhanced from Rs. 150/250 to Rs. 250/400 per child per annum.
- (7) Upgradation of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) from Class 6 to 8, upto Class 12.
- (8) Strengthening Teacher Education Institutions like SCERTs and DIETs to improve the quality of teachers with SCERT as the nodal institution for in-service and pre-service teacher training
- (9) Enhanced use of digital technology in education through smart classrooms, digital boards and DTH channels.
