

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 236
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.06.2019

Self Defence Training for Girls in Schools

236. SHRIMATI RAMYA HARIDAS:

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

- (a) the details of efforts made by the Government to make self defence training compulsory for girl students in schools in the country keeping in view the increasing atrocities against them;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the achievements made by the Government in this regard?

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) & (b): Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development has launched Integrated Scheme for School Education i.e. Samagra Shiksha effective from 2018-19. Self Defence training for girls is an activity under Samagra Shiksha. Keeping in view, the rising number of crimes against girls and women in the country and to ensure safety and security of girls, Self Defence training is imparted to girls of class VI to XII belonging to Government Schools. Funds for this purpose is provided for three months @ Rs. 3000/- per school per month for inculcating self-defence skills including life skill for self-protection and self-development among the girls. Self-Defence training is also being given in Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) which are residential schools meant for girls of class VI to XII and belonging to disadvantaged groups.

The States have been advised for convergence for availing funding for Self-Defence training under the Nirbhaya Fund under Ministry of Woman and Child Development, Government of India or with other State Government schemes.

(c): Under the Samagra Shiksha scheme, Rs 10221.87 lakh had been estimated for 134835 Elementary Schools and Rs. 6227.23 lakh was estimated for 76581 Secondary/Senior Secondary Schools for self defence training during the year 2018-19. Statement on the number of schools approved, fund sanctioned and expenditure incurred for Self Defence training under Samagra Shiksha for the year 2018-19 is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 236 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.06.2019 ASKED BY SHRIMATI RAMYA HARIDAS REGARDING SELF DEFENCE TRAINING FOR GIRLS IN SCHOOLS**

State/UT wise list of budget approved and progress made under Self Defence Training for the year 2018-19

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	Name of State and UT	Class VI to XII			
		Budget Approved		Total Progress (provisional)	
		Physical (No. of schools)	Financial	Physical (No. of schools)	Financial
1	Andaman and Nicobar Island	146	13.14	146	13.14
2	Andhra Pradesh	6615	595.35	6615	595.35
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1070	96.30	787	41.40
4	Assam	4771	429.39	4316	331.03
5	Bihar	6065	545.85	1262	158.70
6	Chandigarh	198	17.82	198	17.58
7	Chhattisgarh	2884	259.56	400	34.99
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	141	12.69	141	12.69
9	Daman and Diu	57	5.13	57	5.04
10	Goa	121	10.89	13	1.14
11	Gujarat	22968	747.12	7433	705.06
12	Haryana	3055	274.95	1338	120.49
13	Himachal Pradesh	4707	423.63	4707	344.52
14	Jammu and Kashmir	2412	208.92	0	0.00
15	Jharkhand	480	43.20	379	35.01
16	Karnataka	4629	416.61	0	0.00
17	Kerala	2061	185.49	2061	62.22
18	Lakshdweep	35	2.38	35	2.38
19	Madhya Pradesh	1020	91.80	873	78.53
20	Maharashtra	1220	109.80	0	0.00
21	Manipur	886	79.74	886	79.74
22	Meghalaya	101	9.09	0	0.00
23	Mizoram	1214	109.26	1214	109.26
24	Nagaland	837	75.33	0	0.00
25	Odisha	22237	1495.95	8447	639.88
26	Puducherry	162	14.58	46	4.14
27	Punjab	6146	368.76	6146	368.76
28	Rajasthan	33588	2474.76	10352	219.04
29	Sikkim	566	39.42	566	39.42
30	Tamil Nadu	12754	1147.86	12754	1116.17
31	Telangana	12992	1169.28	4017	1.17
32	Tripura	1471	132.39	1471	132.39
33	Uttar Pradesh	45625	4106.25	2408	216.68
34	Uttarakhand	452	40.68	452	40.68
35	West Bengal	7730	695.70	0	0.00
	Grand Total	211416	16449.07	79520	5526.59

(Source: PMS)