

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 170
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25th April, 2016**

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Gujarat

170. SHRI DILIP PATEL:

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

- (a) the details of progress made so far in implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Gujarat;
- (b) whether sufficient funds have been granted by the Government to the State in this regard and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has sought any foreign aid for providing primary education to the children in the State and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure universalization of primary education in the country?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)**

(a) & (b): The details of progress made in implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in Gujarat and the details of funds released to the State are at Annexures I and II, respectively.

(c): The Government has not sought any foreign aid for providing primary education to the children specifically for the State. However, for the entire SSA programme /Scheme, external funding of an amount of SDR 651 Million has been obtained from the World Bank spread over a period from 2013-14 to 2017-18 (up to September, 2017)

(d): SSA has been launched for universalizing elementary education and being implemented in partnership between the Centre and State Governments/Union Territories. The programme seeks to provide access, equity, retention and quality in the area of Elementary Education. Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya is a sub-component of SSA focusing on Girls children in educationally backward blocks to promote Girls' Education. The norms for opening new schools under SSA have been revised to provide for primary and upper primary schools within such area of limits of neighbourhood as notified by the States/UTs under the Right to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 Rules.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 170 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.04.2016 ASKED BY SHRI DILIP PATEL REGARDING “SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN IN GUJARAT”.

Details of progress made under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Gujarat

Sl.No.	Educational Indicators	Financial Year		
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1.	Primary schools (Govt.+Aided)	10,655	10586	10698
2.	Upper Primary schools (Govt.+Aided)	23,884	23925	23937
3.	Total Primary Enrolment (In lakh)	59.37	57.6	56.31
4.	Total Upper Primary Enrolment (In lakh)	32.93	33.8	34.35
5.	Total Elementary Enrolment (In lakh)	92.30	91.4	90.66
6.	Gross Enrolment Ratio Primary	101	99	102
7.	Net Enrolment Ratio Primary	83	83	99
8.	Gross Enrolment Ratio Upper Primary	91	94	105
9.	Net Enrolment Ratio Upper Primary	68	71	100
10.	Teachers in Govt. Schools	204682	207016	215783
11.	Out of School Children	35180	66877	38804

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Details of fund released to State Government of Gujarat under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

Name of State/UT	Funding Pattern	Actual Releases (Rs. in Lakh) By Centre
<i>2013-14</i>	<i>65:35</i>	80559.63
<i>2014-15</i>	<i>65:35</i>	78476.484
<i>2015-16</i>	<i>60:40</i>	45196.01