

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2513  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2016**

**Education in Uttar Pradesh**

**†2513. SHRI BHARAT SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has implemented any scheme for meeting the various needs to provide primary and secondary level education to the poor children or the backward areas of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of children studying in the Government aided schools whose poor parents are incapable of educating their children or sending them to school?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

**(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)**

(a) & (b): Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Mid-day-Meal (MDM) and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) programmes are being implemented throughout the country, including in backward areas of Uttar Pradesh, to universalize access to primary and secondary education to all children by providing financial support to State/UTs as per the norms and standards specified in the respective programmes. The central share of Rs.5054.34 crore, Rs.861.93 crore & Rs.131.50 crore have been released under SSA, MDM and RMSA programmes during 2015-16 respectively.

Since inception of SSA programme in 2001-02, Uttar Pradesh has been sanctioned 31983 primary schools, 30876 upper primary schools, 313203 additional classrooms, 423355 teacher posts, 15315 drinking water facilities, 15565 boys toilets, 7057 girls toilets and 57 toilets for Children with Special Needs (CWSN). Out of these, 31386 primary schools, 30585 upper primary schools, 309762 additional classrooms, recruitment of 352734 teacher posts, 11283 drinking water facilities, 14351 boys toilets

and 7057 girls toilets have been completed as on 31.12.2015. Under the Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan initiative, now every Government school has gender-segregated functional toilets.

Special Focus Districts (SFDs) of Uttar Pradesh having substantial SC, ST and Minority population, have been allocated an outlay of Rs. 8022.22 crore (52.98% of the State's total outlay) under SSA. In addition, 746 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) have been sanctioned for Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) in Uttar Pradesh.

Under RMSA programme 1504 new schools, 476 schools for strengthening of existing secondary schools, 191 girls hostels in 191 Economically Backward Blocks (EBBs), 5608 schools for Information Communication Technology (ICT) and 100 schools for Vocational Education (VE) have been approved in Uttar Pradesh till 2015-16.

(c) : As per the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, elementary education is free in all government schools and further all government aided schools have to provide free education to such proportion of children admitted, as in the proportion of the government grants received to their annual recurring expenses, subject to a minimum of 25%. As per Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE), 2014-15, the enrolment of children at primary and secondary level in Government aided schools in Uttar Pradesh are 6.23 lakh and 17.95 lakh respectively.

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