

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3616  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2016**

**Foreign Funding for Schools**

**3616. SHRI J.C. DIVAKAR REDDY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any details of the foreign funding in primary, secondary education in the country; and
- (b) whether the Government proposes to utilize such funds and if so, the details thereof along with the purpose therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. For the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), which is for universalization of elementary education in the country, Government of India has signed a financial agreement with the World Bank's International Development Association (IDA) for an amount of Special Drawing Rights (SDR) 651.00 million (equivalent to US\$1006.2 million) on 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2014. The IDA credit is effective from 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 till 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 and forms part of the central share of funds released under SSA. In addition, an agreement has been signed with European Union (EU) for an amount of Euro €80 million for SSA for elementary education and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) for secondary education. Details of financial assistance received during the period 2013-14 to 2015-16 for the SSA programme are as under:

**(Rs. in crore)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount disbursed by World Bank (IDA)</b>	<b>Amount disbursed by EU</b>
2013-14	Nil	243.95
2014-15	1200.166	Nil
2015-16	1910.948	171.86
2016-17	1510.766	Nil
<b>Total</b>	<b>4621.880</b>	<b>415.81</b>

No fund from EU has been disbursed for RMSA so far.

The Government of India has also signed an agreement with the World Bank to provide financial assistance up to US\$ 500 million and an agreement with Department for International Development (DFID) to provide financial assistance up to €80 million to support the RMSA for a period of four years (2012-2016), to strengthen secondary education in the country. Details of financial assistance received for the RMSA programme are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

<b>Year</b>	<b>Fund received from World Bank</b>	<b>Fund received from DFID</b>
2012-13	697.54	166.80
2013-14	758.61	204.18
2014-15	792.29	196.29
2015-16	685.76	Nil
<b>Total</b>	<b>2934.20</b>	<b>567.27</b>

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