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ANSWERED ON
ENROLMENT OF CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS .

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

- (a) the number of children in the age group of six to fourteen years enrolled in Government, municipal or other schools in the public sector in the country, during the academic year 2010-11, State-wise;
- (b) the number of such children still left out; and
- (c) by when it is targeted that all the children in this age group would get the benefit of school education and what specific steps are being taken by Government agencies at various levels to achieve this goal to make the Right to Education a reality?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

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(a) & (b) The enrolment of students in class I to VIII state-wise as per Select Education Statistics (SES) 2007-08 is given in Annexure. As per national sample survey conducted through Social & Rural Research Institute (SRI) – a unit of International Marketing Research Bureau (IMRB) the number of Out of School Children has reduced from 1.34 crore in 2005 to 81.5 lakh in 2009.

(c) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) provides for Universalisation of Elementary Education amongst children in the age group of 6-14 years in the country. SSA norms have been revised to align them with the provisions of the Right of Children to Free & Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009. The existing fund sharing pattern between the Centre and State which was on a sliding scale viz. 65:35 during first 2 years of XIth Five Year Plan, 60:40 in 3rd year, 55:45 in 4th Year and 50:50 thereafter has been revised to 65:35 for the period 2010-11 to 2014-15. The Centre State sharing ratio will continue to 90:10 in respect of the North Eastern States. Government has also committed Rs.2,31,233 crores for implementation of the combined RTE-SSA programme during the next 5 years.