

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

### **Shikshak Palak Sangh**

†4098. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received from the Madhya Pradesh Government to increase the Centre's share in Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan from 75 per cent to 90 per cent besides providing money for training of 'Shikshak Palak Sangh';

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) Government's response thereto; and

(d) if Government's response is in negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) A request was received from the Madhya Pradesh Government for 100% Central support under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) or alternatively for changing the Centre-State funding pattern to 90:10 during the Tenth Plan and 85:15 pattern thereafter.

Training of Community organisation/members is part of the approvals given to Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) of Madhya Pradesh under SSA and funds allocated as per norms.

(c) and (d) Centre-State funding patterns are within the preview of the Planning Commission of India.

### **Cooperation with Afghanistan in Media and Information**

4099. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has signed an MoU with Afghanistan on media and information;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.