

IIMs, NTs and various research institutions in the wake of the terrorist attack at the Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore recently;

(b) if so, the details of the security cover provided to each institution State-wise;

(c) whether Government would incur more expenditure for this purpose;

(d) if so, the funds allocated for the purpose during the current year;

(e) whether there is any urgent need to take a fresh look at security for premier institutions; and

(f) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (f) In view of the unfortunate incident of firing on 28.12.2005 resulting in loss of life and injuries to many at Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, various institutions were asked to review the existing security arrangements in their campuses in consultation with the District Administration including Police authorities to seek their advice and to take necessary precautions.

Criticism of primary education and SSA

†133. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a report captioned "Buniyadi Shiksha ka Sarvekshan" has exposed the efforts made by Government in primary education sector;

(b) whether it is also a fact that "Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan" has failed in achieving its objective;

(c) if so, Government's reaction on the said report and the State-wise details of achievements made with regard to Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(d) whether it is also a fact that thousands of schools are without roofs despite spending crores of rupees under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (e) The findings of the Annual Survey of Education Report (ASER)¹ are not much at variance with the Government's own data-base and information. The available data for the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) indicates that the number of out of school children has reduced from 320 lakhs in 2001-02, to 134 lakhs in 2005-06 in the 6-14 years age group. This has been confirmed by a national survey commissioned by the Govt. of India through an independent agency, Social and Rural Research Institute-Indian Market Research Bureau (SRI-IMRB) during July—October 2005.

The drop out rate at the primary stage has reduced from 39.03% in 2001-02 to 31.36% in 2003-04. The reduction in the drop out **rate** for **girls** is significantly better, where it has come down by 11 percentage points in the same period.

Under SSA, the investment in school infrastructure has been steadily increasing over the years. 1.29 lakh new schools have been opened, 1.06 lakh schools buildings and 2.98 lakh additional class rooms have been constructed or are near completion. State wise details are given in the Statement (See below).

The ASER report does not provide data on schools without roofs

The National Council for Educational Research & Training (NCERT) undertakes countrywide sample surveys on student achievement levels for particular classes regularly. The recently completed achievement survey for Class—V has indicated mean achievement levels of 46.7% in Mathematics and 58.3% in Language.

Under SSA, several activities are undertaken to improve the quality of elementary education with a view to increase the learning achievement levels of students in government schools. This includes recruitment of 4.92 lakh additional teachers to improve the pupil teacher ratio, in service training of about 30 lakh teachers for a period of 20 days each year, free distribution of text books for primary and upper primary classes to about 5.02 crore SC, ST and girl students, regular academic support to primary and upper primary schools through 7422 Block Resource Centres and 70735 Cluster Reserve Centres, regular evaluation of students and monitoring of school performance.

Statement

Progress Against Key Targets (2006-06) as on 31.12.2005

| SI. No | State | Pry. School Bldg. | | Upper Pry. School Bldg. | | Addn. Rooms | | Distribution of Free Textbooks (No. Students) | | Teachers' Recruitment | |
|--------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| | | Target | Completed in Progress | Target | Completed in Progress | Target | Completed in Progress | Target | Achievement | Target | Achievement |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 4891 | 5217 | 1577 | 1512 | 12908 | 12838 | 366034 | 129226 | 34676 | 34676 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 183 | 161 | 244 | 240 | 461 | 461 | 0 | 0 | 1951 | 1206 |
| 3 | Assam | 5808 | 5026 | 1120 | 1093 | 5542 | 4715 | 3031665 | 3031665 | 5410 | 7969 |
| 4 | Bihar | 2466 | 1550 | 0 | 0 | 27556 | 21565 | 4182188 | 738682 | 103559 | 65650 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 3986 | 3749 | 2621 | 2457 | 6089 | 5716 | 2808834 | 2808834 | 44499 | 28913 |
| 6 | Goa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 56545 | 0 | 179 | 0 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 735 | 697 | 0 | 0 | 7125 | 6989 | 487074 | 166667 | 1648 | 1662 |
| 8 | Haryana | 790 | 698 | 428 | 420 | 5369 | 5335 | 1449223 | 1449223 | 4629 | 4639 |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6163 | 5251 | 229535 | To be reported | 2730 | 1911 |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | 2157 | 1568 | 251 | 186 | 2236 | 2081 | 800533 | 261698 | 16532 | 15697 |
| 11 | Jharkhand | 2151 | 1413 | 0 | 0 | 18705 | 17036 | 2956123 | 0 | 56140 | 31303 |
| 12 | Karnataka | 1576 | 1556 | 0 | 0 | 14763 | 14819 | 0 | 0 | 11604 | 10998 |
| 13 | Kerala | 355 | 457 | 10 | 0 | 4389 | 2309 | 1736292 | 1705141 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | 22763 | 23245 | 2083 | 2337 | 21493 | 20918 | 8617004 | 10515727 | 89072 | 49723 |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 6128 | 4538 | 4183 | 3657 | 20992 | 17965 | 8742087 | 8894737 | 1236 | 1236 |

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|------------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| 16 | Manipur | 604 | 69 | 81 | 61 | 332 | 40 | 277198 | 0 | 123 | 0 |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 231 | 54 | 39 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4043 | 4566 |
| 18 | Mizoram | 245 | 187 | 215 | 23 | 274 | 145 | 179973 | 0 | 781 | 170 |
| 19 | Nagaland | 82 | 53 | 23 | 24 | 733 | 562 | 34327 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Orissa | 2105 | 1409 | 3325 | 2609 | 8641 | 8385 | 3153625 | 1115917 | 50082 | 35283 |
| 21 | Punjab | 417 | 230 | | 0 | 9140 | 7001 | 1704816 | 965434 | 2660 | 1868 |
| 22 | Rajasthan | 4502 | 4198 | 3021 | 2978 | 11943 | 12007 | 0 | 0 | 40910 | 32894 |
| 23 | Sikkim | 45 | 22 | 3 | 104 | 273 | 104 | 20477 | 0 | 406 | 191 |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 1999 | 2147 | 2745 | 2883 | 9458 | 7995 | 0 | 0 | 8686 | 8519 |
| 25 | Tripura | 458 | 458 | 236 | 222 | 950 | 950 | 578472 | 558500 | 2504 | 1629 |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | 13834 | 11871 | 13547 | 12208 | 93781 | 86798 | 15446366 | 16702524 | 209926 | 131394 |
| 27 | Uttaranchal | 1265 | 876 | 1164 | 698 | 2093 | 1854 | 637941 | 501548 | 3374 | 3528 |
| 28 | West Bengal | 3836 | 788 | | 0 | 36945 | 34274 | 3692428 | 671286 | 73536 | 16148 |
| 29 | Andaman Nicobar | 2 | 0 | | 0 | 93 | 34 | 16760 | 0 | 53 | 53 |
| 30 | Chandigarh | 14 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 94 | 14 | 32000 | 0 | 580 | 240 |
| 31 | Dadra Nagar Haveli | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 243 | 128 | 0 | 0 | 517 | 192 |
| 32 | Daman Diu | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 8334 | 3625 | 66 | 0 |
| 33 | Delhi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 553 | 0 | 204231 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 34 | Lakshadweep | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| 35 | Pondicherry | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 264 | 166 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 |
| TOTAL SSA: | | 83699 | 72237 | 36930 | 33714 | 329690 | 298455 | 61450085 | 50220434 | 772345 | 492261 |