

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

SL. 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

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