

the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory education (RTE) Act 2009. Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), 19.82 lakh teachers have been sanctioned to States/ Union Territories against which 12.86 lakh teacher have been recruited till December, 2012. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has recruited 38,319 teachers till date against the 39,189 teacher posts sanctioned to them under the SSA.

**Development of primary schools and education in
minority populated districts**

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

(a) the details of funds allocated, released and spent for development of primary schools and education in minority populated districts of the country during the current financial year, State-wise;

(b) whether Government had set target for setting up of 260 new primary schools in minority populated areas by March, 2013;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the details of schools opened so far, State-wise;

(d) whether Government has failed to achieve its targets;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) the reasons for the same; and

(g) the steps Government would take to improve the educational condition in minority populated areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): The total outlay and expenditure incurred under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme in 121 minority concentration districts of the country during the current financial year is given in Statement-I (*See below*).

(b) and (c) In 2012-13, 258 new primary schools had been sanctioned for the minority-populated districts, out of which 172 new primary schools have been opened till 31.12.2012. State-wise list is given in Statement-II (*See below*).

(d) to (g) In order to improve the educational opportunities for elementary education in minority districts, the SSA provides for, *inter alia*, new schools, additional classrooms, additional teachers, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas for girls, free textbooks to all children from classes I-VIII including Urdu textbooks in Urdu medium schools, free uniforms to girls and BPL boys.

Statement-I

Total outlay and expenditure incurred under SSA Programme

(Rs. in lakhs)			
State	No. of Districts	Allocation of funds under SSA 2012-13	Expenditure Upto 31.12.2012
1	2	3	4
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2	2803.02	1528.74
Andhra Pradesh	1	16182.94	9334.17
Arunachal Pradesh	7	25769.92	8692.35
Assam	13	128425.99	56486.40
Bihar	7	204929.10	73520.84
Delhi	2	3935.07	2393.59
Goa	1	1280.88	943.47
Haryana	2	23366.73	8235.37
Himachal Pradesh	2	1042.66	771.25
Jammu and Kashmir	1	3246.22	2824.81
Jharkhand	4	44710.57	6235.41
Karnataka	3	27047.39	1449.19
Kerala	14	40967.57	36369.19
Madhya Pradesh	1	5144.48	348.01

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Maharashtra	9	51860.60	19071.59
Manipur	6	33370.91	4615.72
Meghalaya	1	9064.48	3081.92
Mizoram	2	7501.36	2470.29
Odisha	1	6452.63	3226.32
Puducherry	1	152.08	129.27
Rajasthan	1	9302.86	1810.59
Sikkim	4	6007.48	2180.11
Tamil Nadu	1	2047.17	655.10
Uttar Pradesh	21	281151.56	266530.28
Uttarakhand	2	11024.77	4203.39
West Bengal	12	480430.47	228382.04

Statement-II

State-wise list of new primary schools

Sl. No.	State	Primary School Sanctioned	Progress till 31.12.2012
1	Andaman and Nicobas Islands	15	1
2	Arunachal Pradesh	60	60
3	Delhi	2	0
4	Madhya Pradesh	3	3
5	Manipur	63	63
6	Uttarakhand	15	15
7	West Bengal	100	16
	TOTAL	258	172