

(e) the funds allocated by Government in the State of Uttar Pradesh for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No approvals for opening new schools, strengthening of existing schools nor any civil work were given to any State or Union Territory (UT) in the year 2012-13, due to the Ministry's imperative need to fulfil approved committed liabilities under the scheme from the limited allocated funds for the 'year. The proposal for the establishment of 1457 new secondary schools under the RMSA was received from the State of Uttar Pradesh in February, 2013. The State Government was advised to include the proposal the proposal for the establishment of new secondary schools in the RMSA Annual Work Plan and Budget 2013-14. Recurring activities with a total outlay of Rs. 219.82 crore were approved for 2012-13 to the State of Uttar Pradesh.

(c) and (d) Under the RMSA, the expansion of access to Secondary Schools is provided through the opening of new schools (upgradation of existing Upper Primary Schools), the strengthening of existing Secondary Schools through provision of additional classrooms, Science Labs, Headmaster's room, Toilet and Drinking water facilities etc.

(e) During 2012-13, an amount of Rs. 220.87 crore was released towards recurring and committed non recurring activities to the State Government.

Financial assistance to Karnataka for Kannada Classical Language

3523. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds and assistance provided to Karnataka, after Kannada was accorded classical language status; and

(b) the details of the funds released to other Classical languages in the country in the same period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Human

Resource Development issued an order on 29.9.2011 for establishing the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada at the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore, a subordinate office of this Ministry. The funds required for the development and propagation of classical Kannada are released to the CIIL and therefore, the question of releasing funds to the State Government of Karnataka for the purpose does not arise. The details of funds allocated to the Classical Languages in the country including Kannada after Kannada was accorded classical language status are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)		
Language/year	2011-12	2012-13
Kannada	55.63	222.17
Telugu	55.63	222.17
Tamil	1200.00	644.48
Sanskrit	14962.21	18355.28

English medium education in Kendriya Vidyalayas

†3524. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the reason behind growing attraction towards English Medium Schools is surety of livelihood in future;

(b) whether it is difficult to get admission in such schools despite paying arbitrary fees and donations;

(c) whether Government would contemplate providing the facility of English medium teaching in the Kendriya Vidyalayas situated in the States is the interest of students; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) to (d) There is no verifiable and

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