180	Written	Answers to	[RAJYA SABHA]	Unstarred Questions
	1	2	3	4
1		Ph.D. in Basic		M.Tech. and M.Tech.
		Sciences (Physics,		+ Ph.D. (Dual Degree)
		Chemistry and		in Communication and
		Mathematics);		Signal Processing and
		Ph.D. in Humanities	ii	Production and Indus-
		and Social Sciences	i.	trial Engineering.
		(English, Economics	3	M.Sc. and M.Sc. +
		and Philosophy).		Ph.D. (Dual Degree) in
		B.Tech. in Compute	r°	Physics and Chemistry.
		Science and Engi-		
		neering, Electrical		
		Engineering and		
		Mechanical Engi-		
		neering.		

## **Budget under RTE Act**

†1778. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of States whose budget has been increased under the Right to Education Act, State-wise;
  - (b) the budget received by Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) the amount spent by the State Government and the amount remaining unspent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) to (c) After coming into force of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, the Central budget released under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) has increased for all the

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

States/UTs, including Uttar Pradesh, as given in Statement (*See* below). The total expenditure incurred by the State of Uttar Pradesh (inclusive of State share) was Rs. 3350.48 crore in 2009-10, Rs. 4390.92 crore in 2010-11, Rs. 5158.04 crore in 2011-12 and Rs. 6815.27 crore in 2012-13. The unspent balance in the State of Uttar Pradesh at the close of the financial year 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 was Rs. 333.42 crore, Rs. 612.10 crore, Rs. 891.65 crore, Rs. 637.79 crore and Rs. 690.22 crore respectively. The unspent balance of the previous year is treated as the opening balance of the next financial year.

Statement

Central budget released under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

(Rs. in crore)

Sl.No	. Name of the		Central R	eleases		2013-14 as
F	State/UT	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	on 31.7.2013
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	385.70	810.00	1835.52	1410.49	675.15
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	114.28	204.02	238.80	437.65	93.26
3.	Assam	474.80	768.54	1069.21	1308.82	332.31
4.	Bihar	1217.39	2047.90	1851.08	2754.62	835.37
5.	Chhattisgarh	555.93	878.63	698.70	850.16	300.44
6.	Goa	5.51	6.71	10.79	10.13	4.50
7.	Gujarat	200.32	440.65	880.28	1139.18	572.37
8.	Haryana	276.00	327.86	404.61	338.10	180.17
9.	Himachal Pradesh	86.08	137.87	141.93	107.37	61.44
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	373.63	403.49	300.71	508.06	400.86

182	Written Answers to	[RAJ	[RAJYA SABHA]			Unstarred Questions	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
11.	Jharkhand	709.40	895.62	579.03	561.84	450.11	
12.	Karnataka	442.21	669.03	627.88	684.51	348.51	
13.	Kerala	119.90	196.61	170.22	134.49	110.00	
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1132.49	1767.83	1904.27	1353.43	909.54	
15.	Maharashtra	564.32	855.37	1179.63	1068.55	336.59	
16.	Manipur	15.00	132.54	39.41	173.62	41.46	
17.	Meghalaya	93.83	185.41	144.11	186.71	87.50	
18.	Mizoram	66.18	101.15	108.14	153.18	36.39	
19.	Nagaland	49.13	86.37	97.98	112.32	33.13	
20.	Odisha	630.62	731.78	927.20	1043.08	458.92	
21.	Punjab	200.44	396.13	481.12	494.73	173.36	
22.	Rajasthan	1271.24	1461.82	1485.81	1535.20	911.23	
23.	Sikkim	17.36	44.69	40.23	26.94	6.27	
24.	Tamil Nadu	483.66	690.69	681.42	716.37	278.74	
25.	Tripura	74.73	171.21	174.94	120.10	37.00	
26.	Uttar Pradesh	1960.12	3104.63	2636.83	3754.76	1912.23	
27.	Uttarakhand	160.06	257.94	208.92	179.41	95.13	
28.	West Bengal	1041.42	1747.03	1776.53	2580.57	874.18	
29.	A and N Islands	4.12	3.58	9.07	10.89	4.40	
30.	Chandigarh	11.01	21.56	16.11	17.73	0.00	

## Gap between general and tribal literacy

1779. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the gap between general and tribal literacy has widened;
- (b) if so, the details thereof covering the period from 2005 to 2015;
- (c) the manner in which Government proposes to narrow this gap to establish equality in the States; and
  - (d) the details of steps taken to improve this situation in Jharkhand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) and (b) No Sir. The gap between the general literacy rate and the tribal literacy rate has narrowed from 22.61% in 1991 to 17.74% in 2001. The literacy rate amongst the Scheduled Tribes has not been reported by the Census 2011 so far.

(c) and (d) The Government has enacted the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (RTE) and launched the Saakshar Bharat, a