

Mysore to conduct research on six selected tribal mother tongues/ language of Karnataka, namely Asalaru, Siddi, Iruliga, Malaikudiya, Maratha/ Maratta and Tokri Koli for a period of 12 months. The Pilot study in these six languages was undertaken and the report on the same has been submitted to KSTRI. The report contains the vocabulary items, ethnographic details of these tribes including their present status, education, profession, food and culture, dress, festivals, marriage and death ceremonies, nature of language maintenance and loss etc.

#### **Implementation of RTE**

548. SHRI D. RAJA:

SHRI M. P. ACHUTHAN:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the implementation of the Right to Education (RTE) has been tardy; and

(b) if so, the details of the achieved targets so far and the measures being taken for the effective implementation of RTE?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The progress under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act 2009 indicates that 19.88 crore children have been enrolled in elementary school, with a Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) of 96.5% as per unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) 2013-14. The annual average drop out rate has come down from 6.8% (2009-10) to 4.7% (2013-14) at primary level.

To meet the objectives of the RTE Act, the Central Government supports the States/UTs under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan programme wherein 47488 schools, 753733 additional classrooms, 583748 toilets, 40161 drinking water facilities and 7.02 lakh teachers have been sanctioned since 2009-10.

#### **Overhauling of framework of education system**

†549. SHRI DARSHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has considered any proposal to overhaul the framework

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.